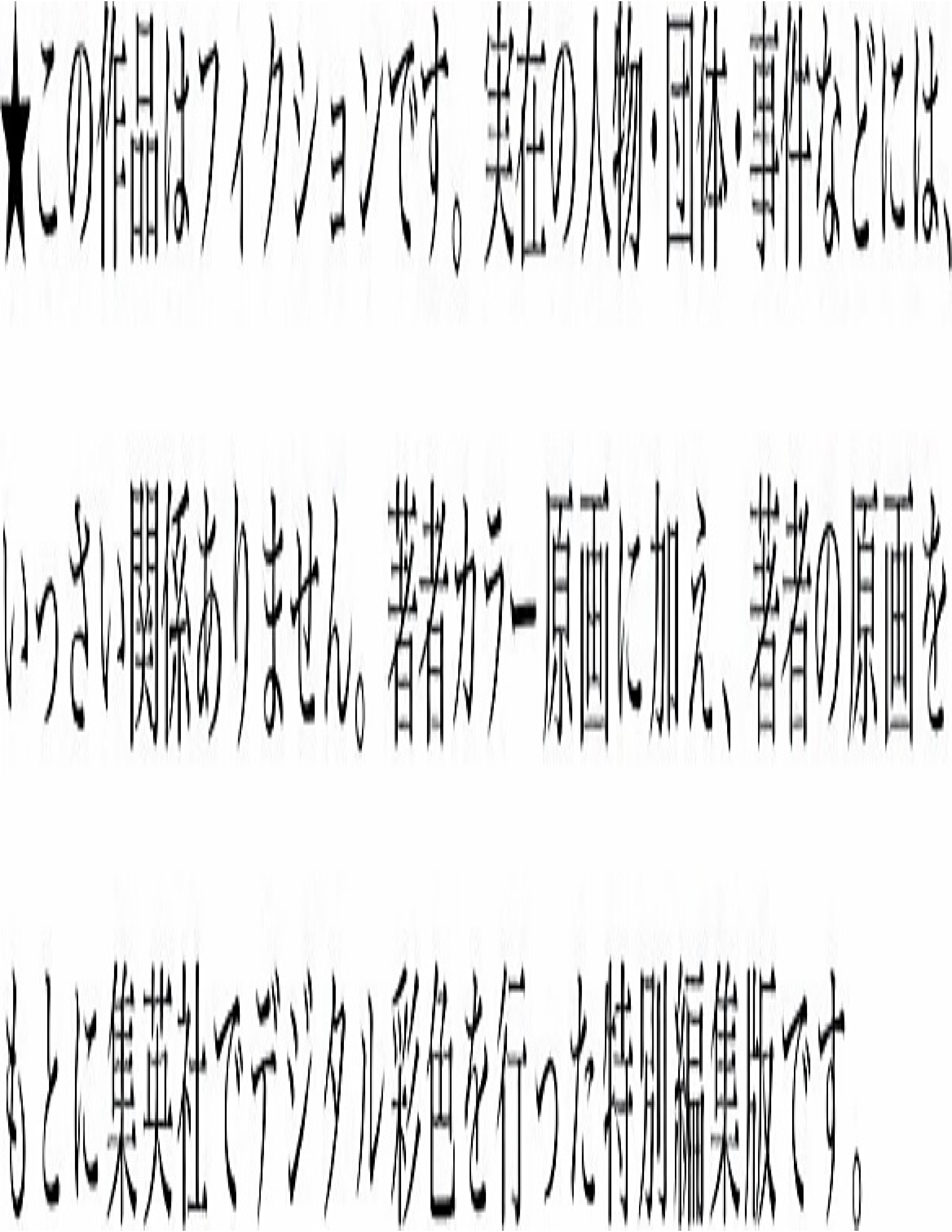

JUMP COMICS
BLEACH
ブリーチ
THERE IS NO HEART WITHOUT YOU
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久保帯人



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The wound lies deep, like the ocean floor.
The sin is red, growing paler in death.

BLEACH30

THERE IS NO HEART WITHOUT YOU

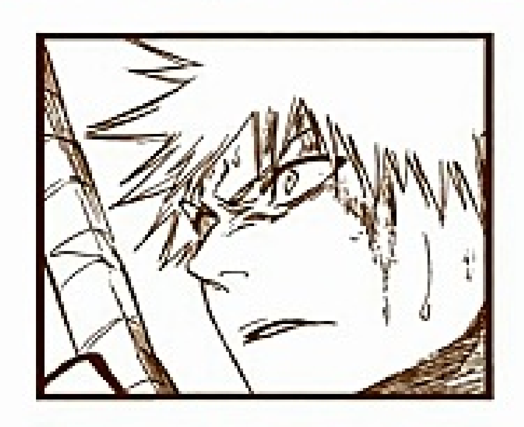
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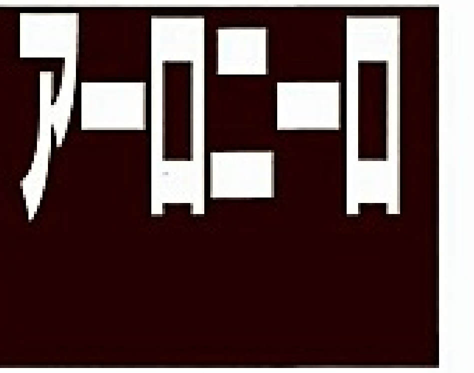
黒崎一護は、死神・朽木ルキアと出会い、虚退治を手伝う事に…。やがて一護は、尸魂界で、ルキアの処刑を阻止。その陰には虚の死神化を謀る藍染の陰謀があった!! そして藍染は「破面」を率いて宣戦布告!

それを受け、一護達は決戦への準備を始めるが、その矢先、織姫が虚圏へと姿を消した。一護は、織姫救出を誓い石田・茶渡と共に虚圏に潜入。さらにルキア・恋次も合流し、本拠地・虚夜宮へ辿り着く…。各々違う道へ進み、"十刃"との熾烈な戦いを繰り広げる中、茶渡は、己の中の真の力、「悪魔の左腕」に目覚めた…!!

BLEACH ALL













STORIES

BLEACH 30

THERE IS NO HEART WITHOUT YOU

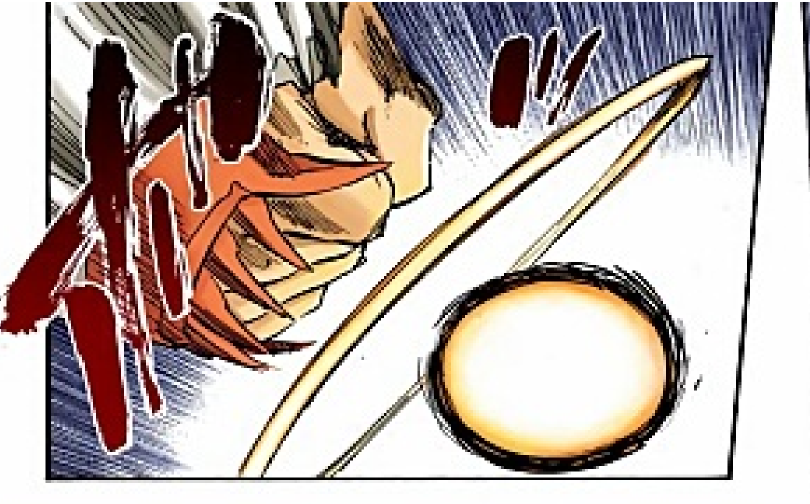
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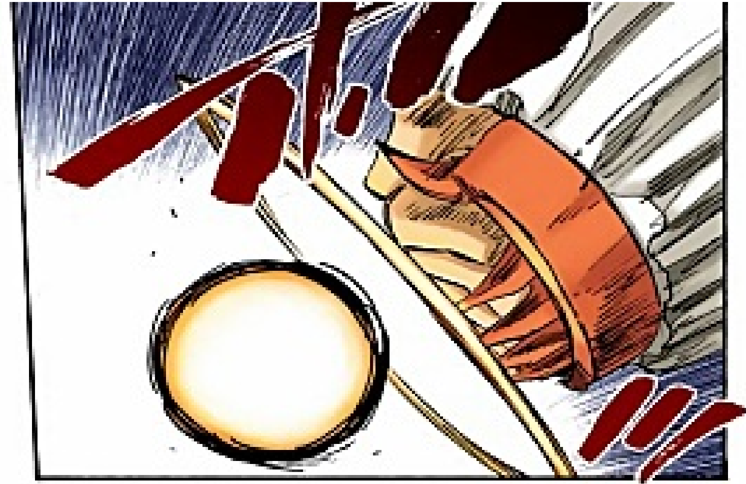
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(LEFT ARM OF THE DEMON)

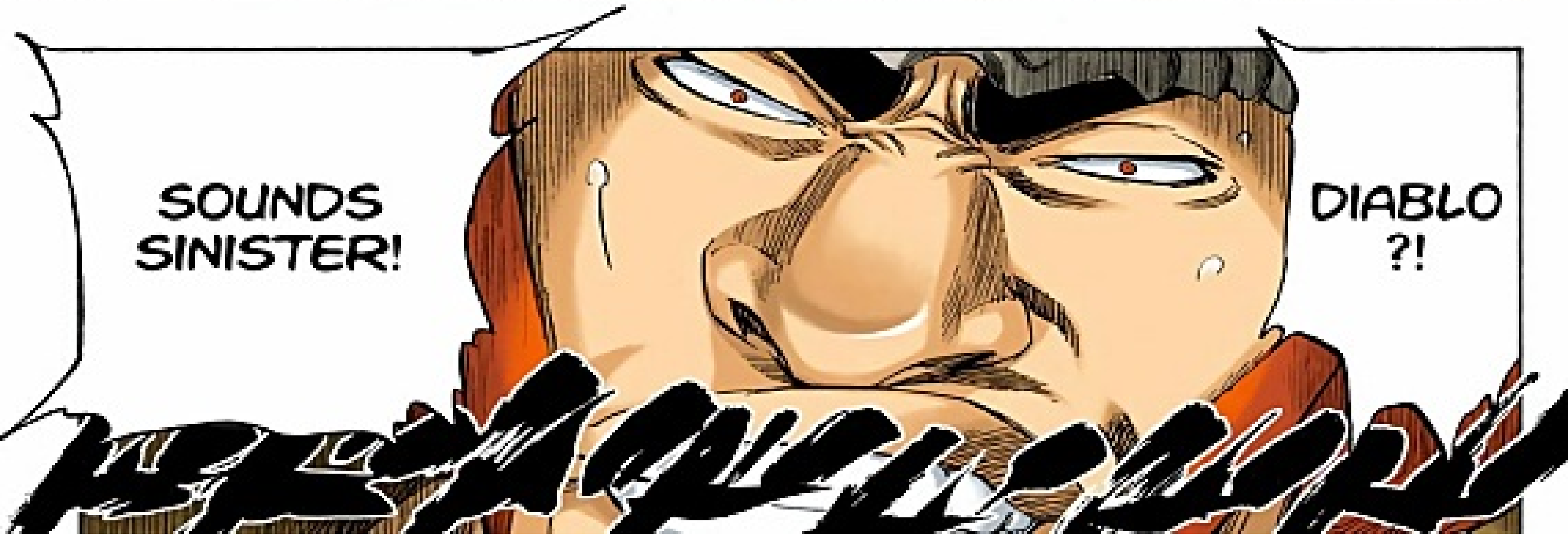


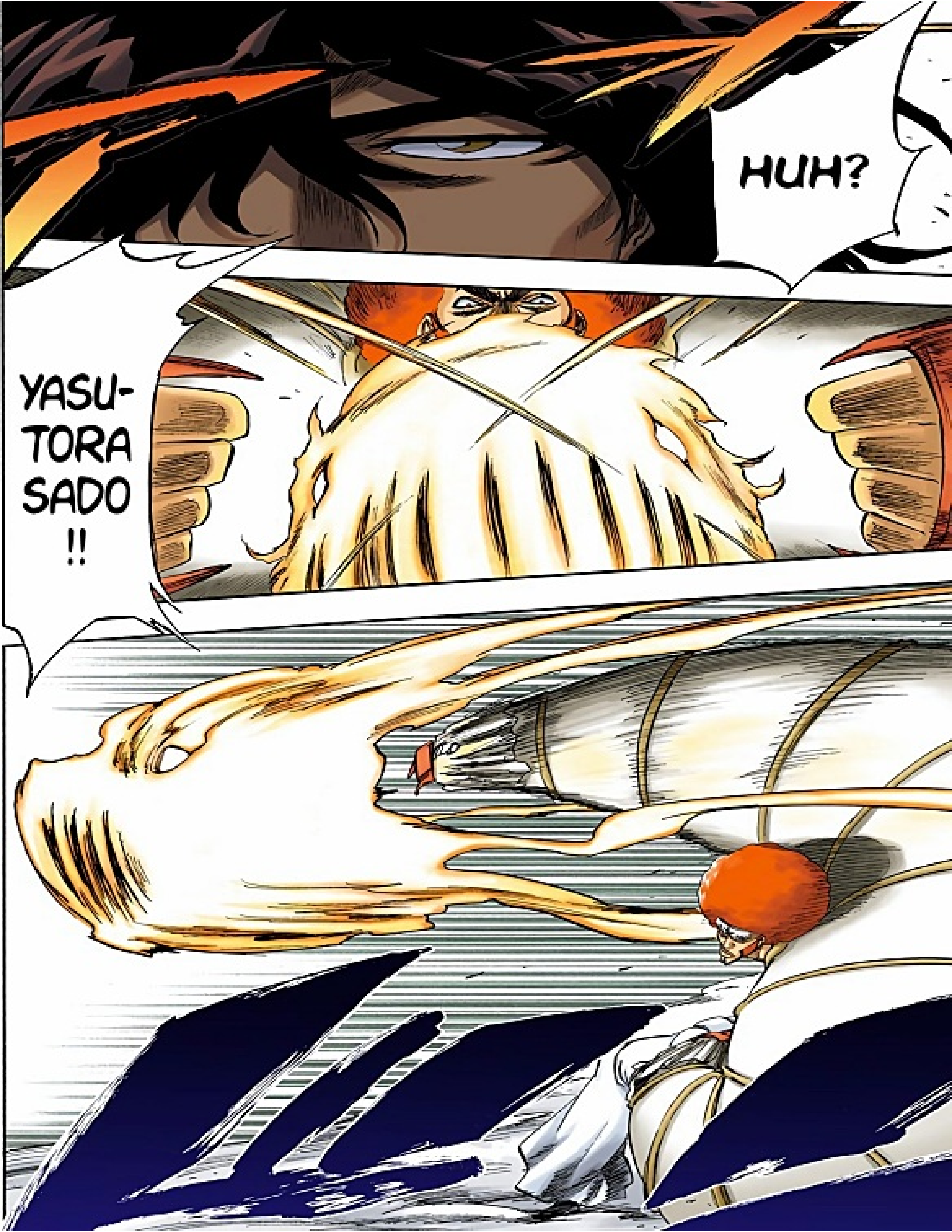
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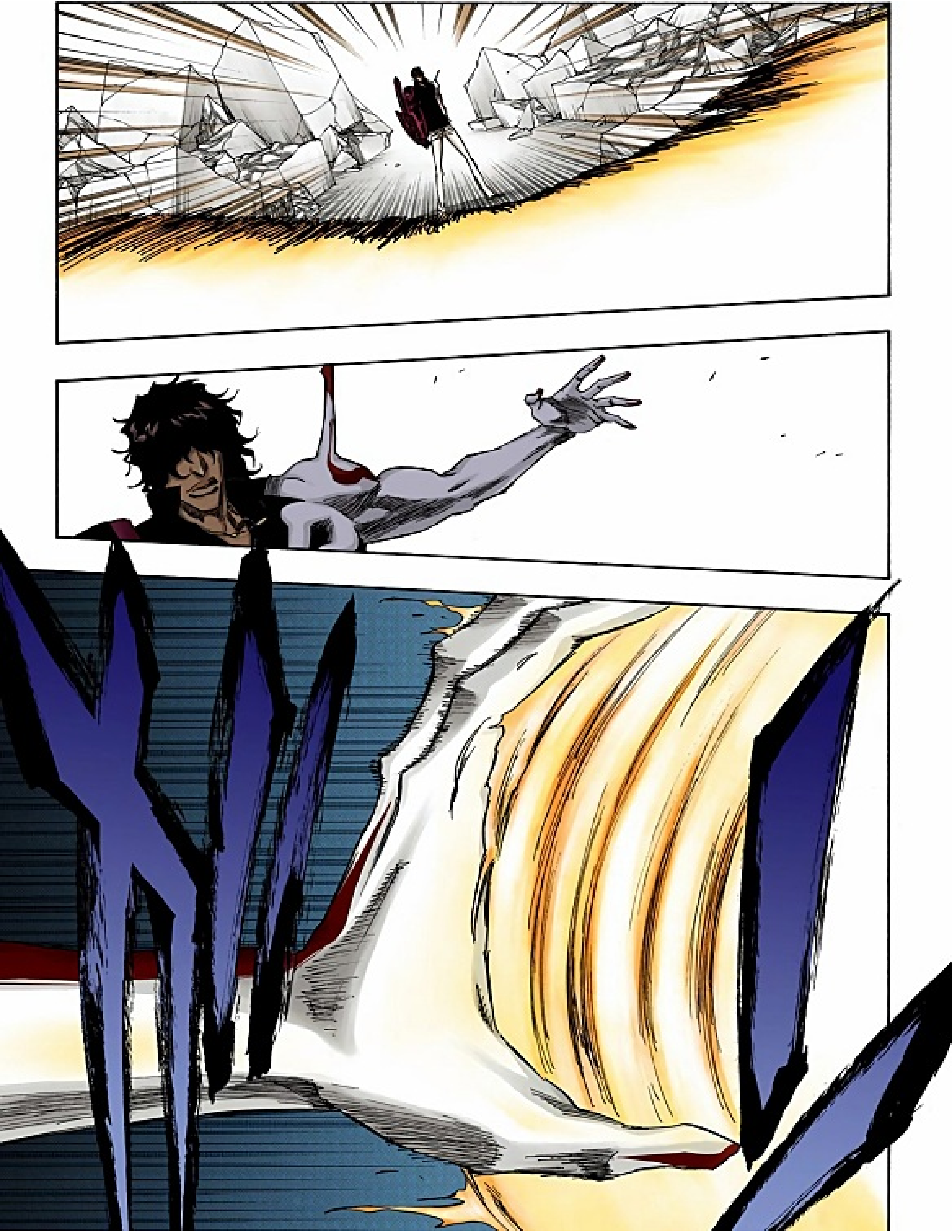

DIABLO?
HA!






DIABLO ?!
SOUNDS SINISTER!


HUH?
YASU-TORA SADO !!

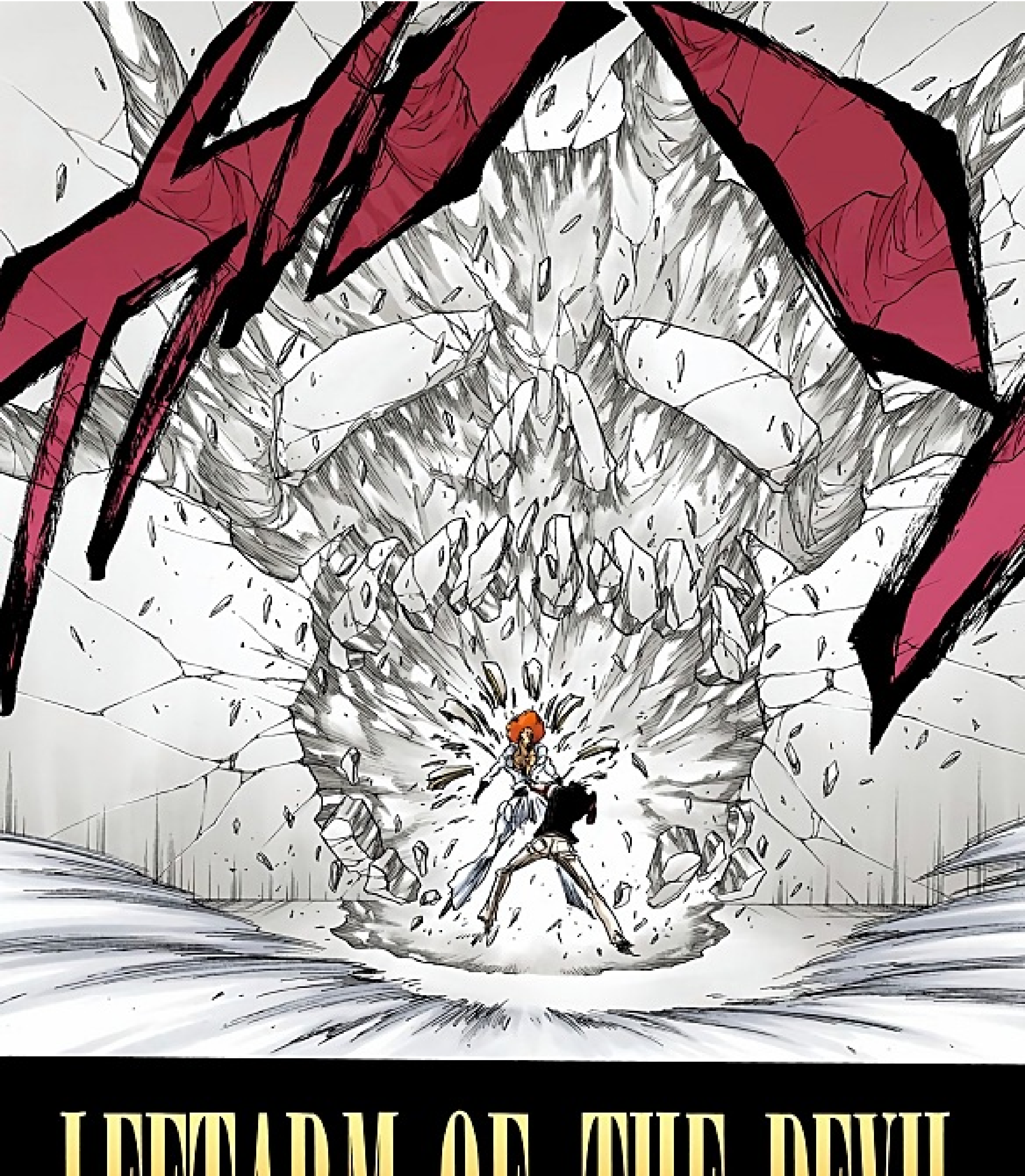





GRAAAAAAAHH
UNH...

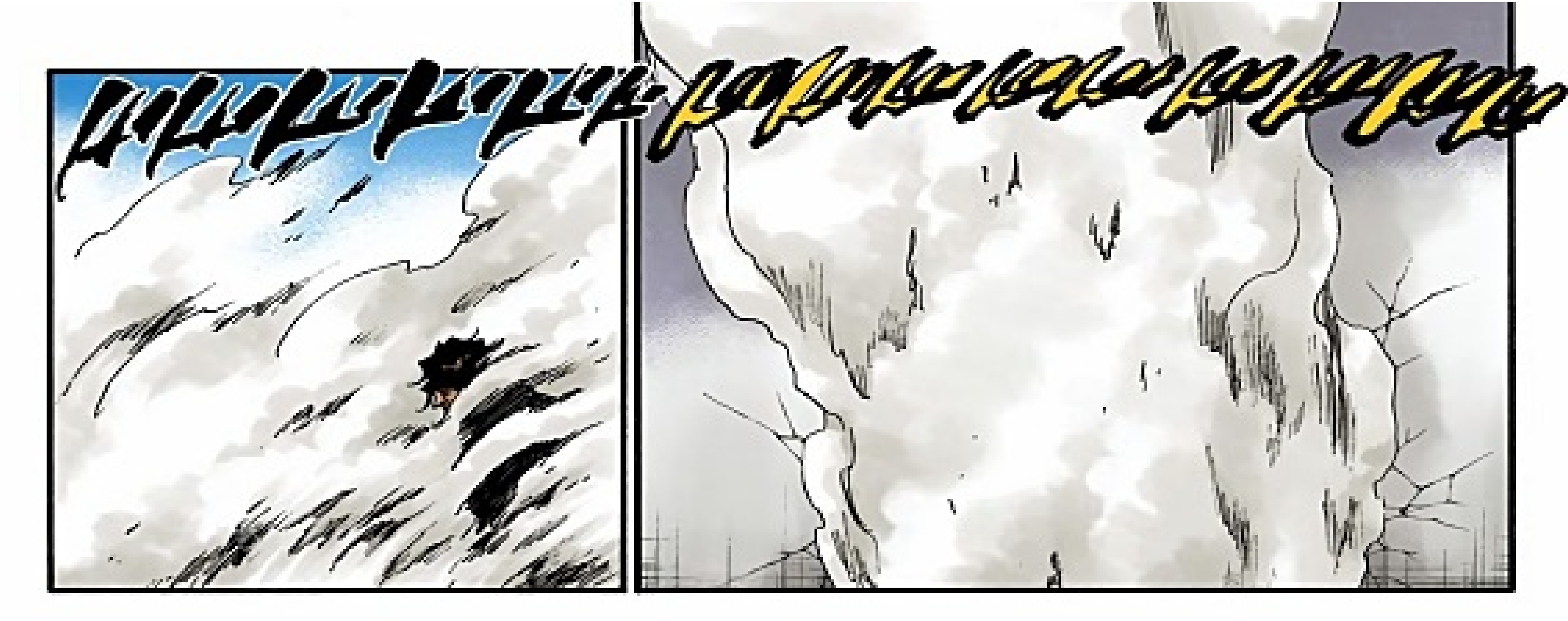


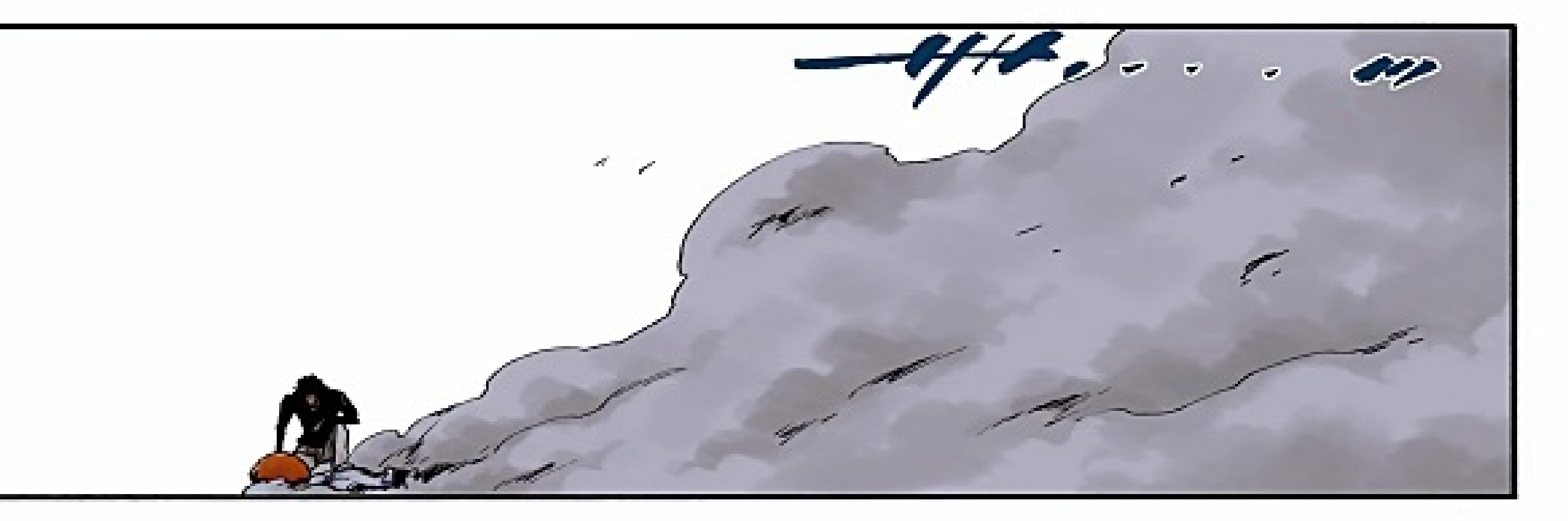

EL MUERTE.
(DEATH)



LEFTARM OF THE DEVIL



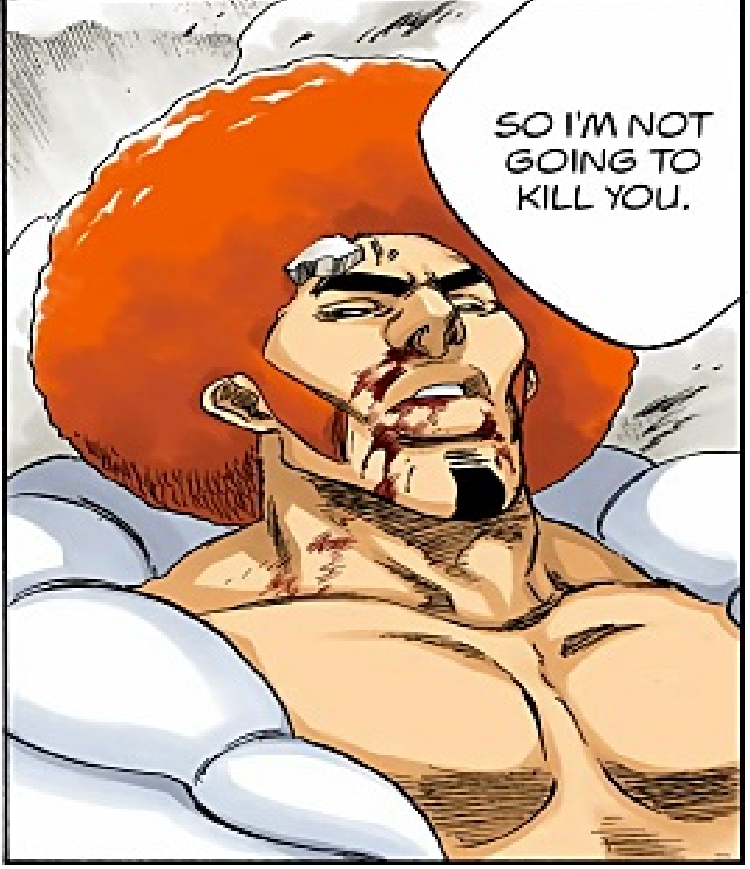


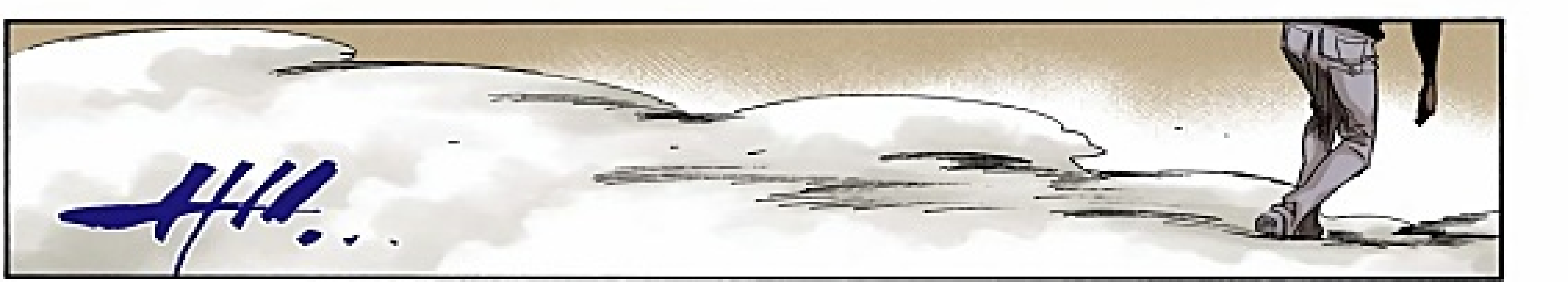
I ONLY DIS-COVERED MY POWER ...

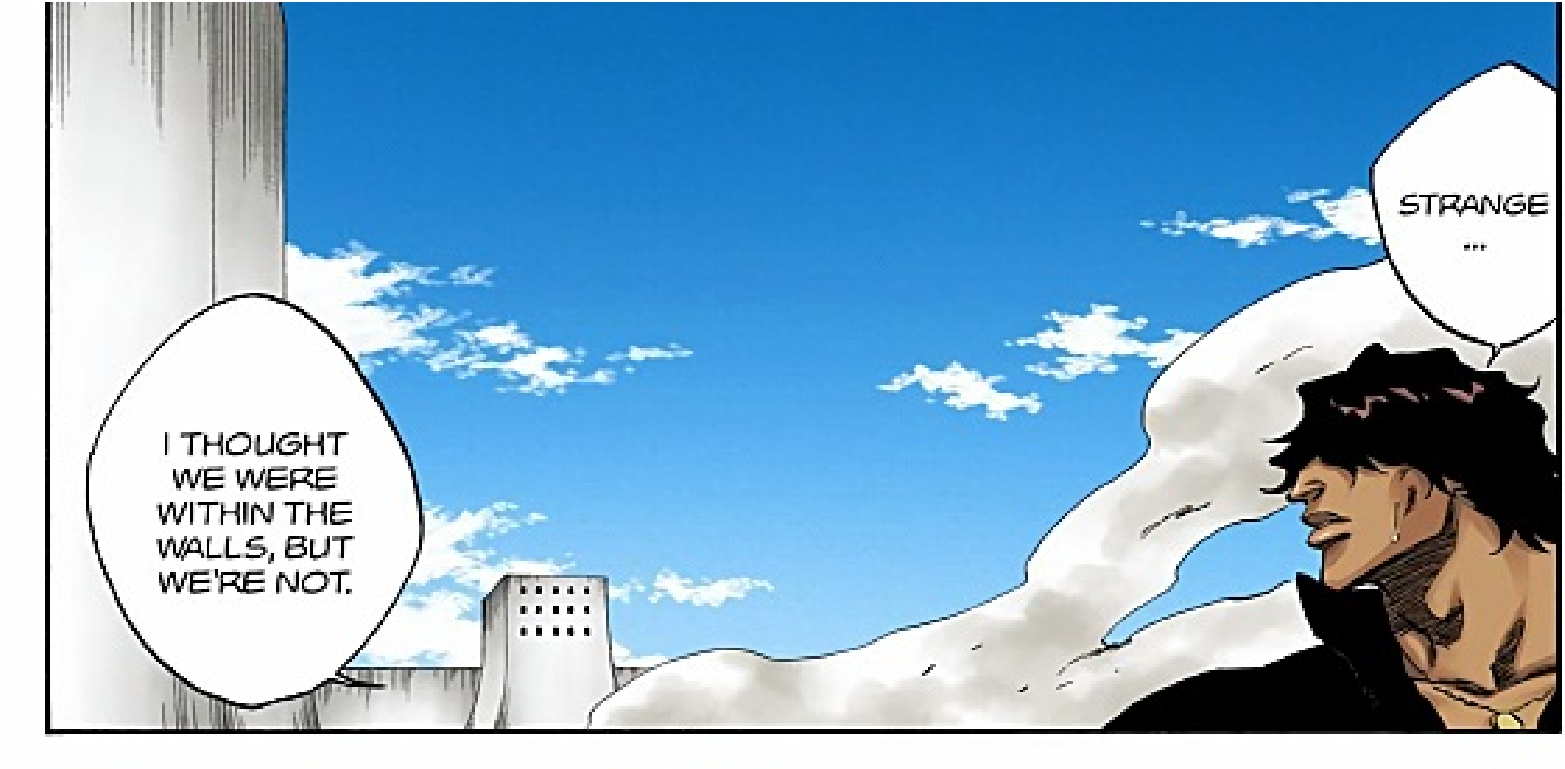
...BECAUSE YOUR ATTACK WAS SO FEROCIOUS ...
...GANTEN-BAINNE.

THANK YOU.
I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.
NOW I'M STRONGER THAN EVER.








STRANGE ...
I THOUGHT WE WERE WITHIN THE WALLS, BUT WE'RE NOT.


WE SHOULD BE UNDER THE DOME BY NOW.


BUT WHERE'S THE CEILING?
OUT-SIDE...
...IT'S ALWAYS DARK. THE MOON NEVER MOVES.


SO WHERE'S THE SUNLIGHT COMING FROM?!





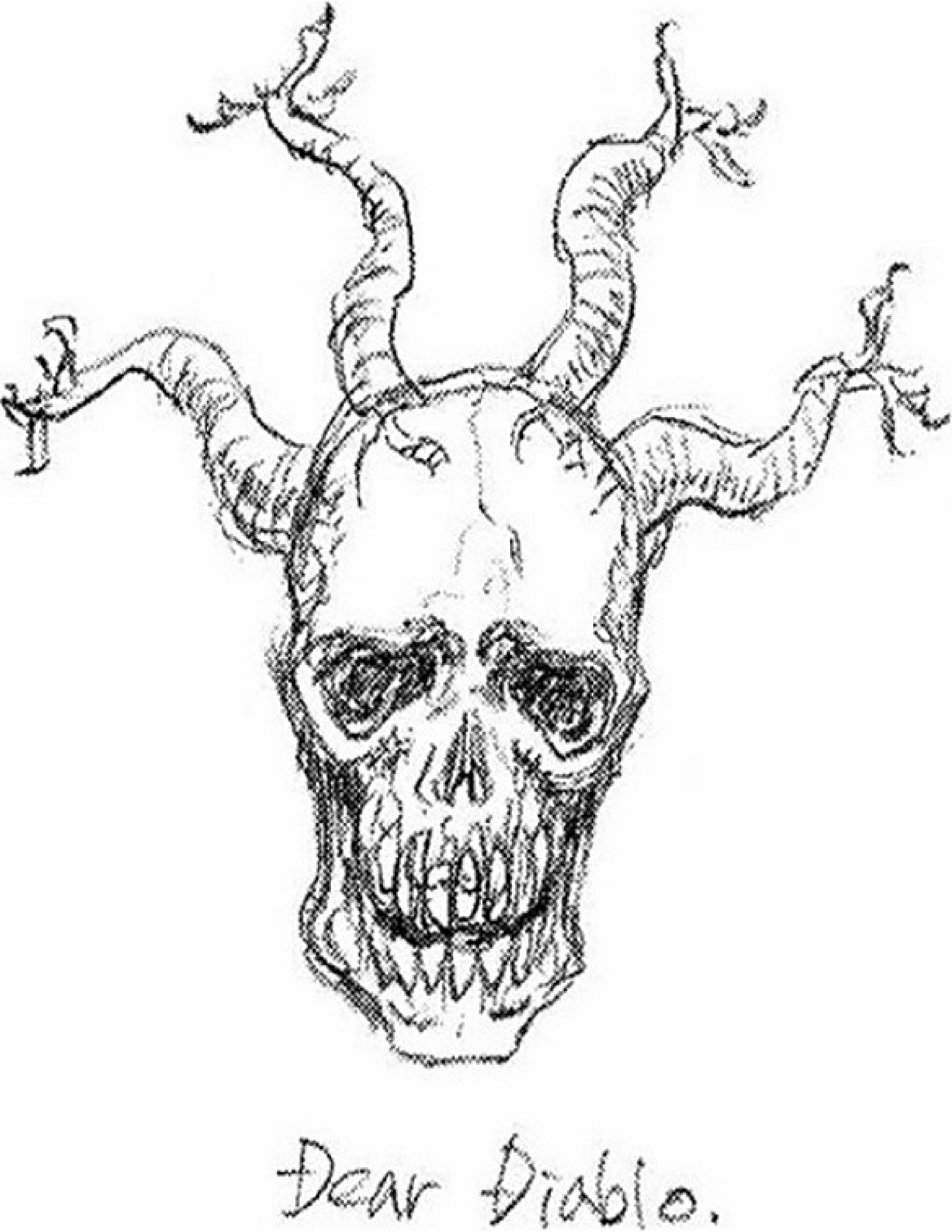

R...
RUN.


SO...
ARE YOU THE FIRST OF THEM?

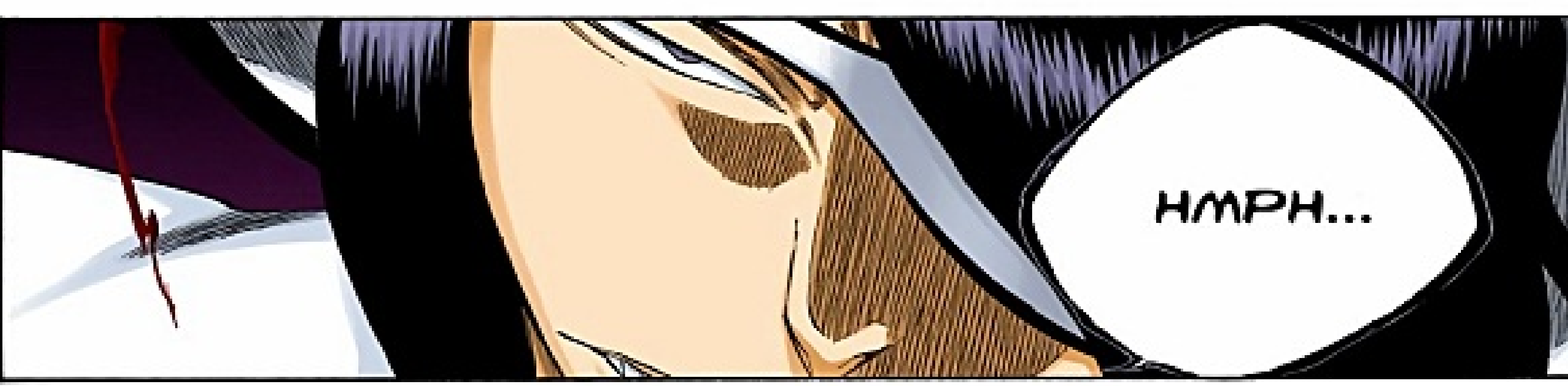

RUN!!
RUN, YASUTORA SADO!!
IT'S OKAY. HE'S NOT ATTACKING.
I CAN TELL HE'S STRONG ...
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT HE CAN DO.
I'LL FINISH HIM WITH ONE BLOW!!

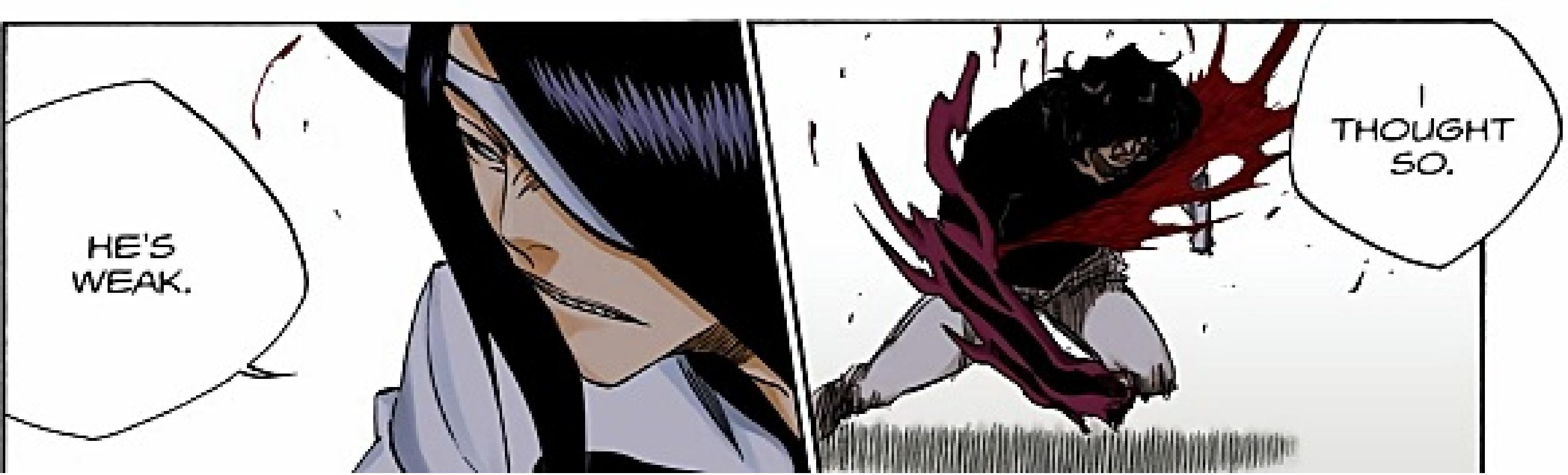



HA!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?


Dear Diablo.

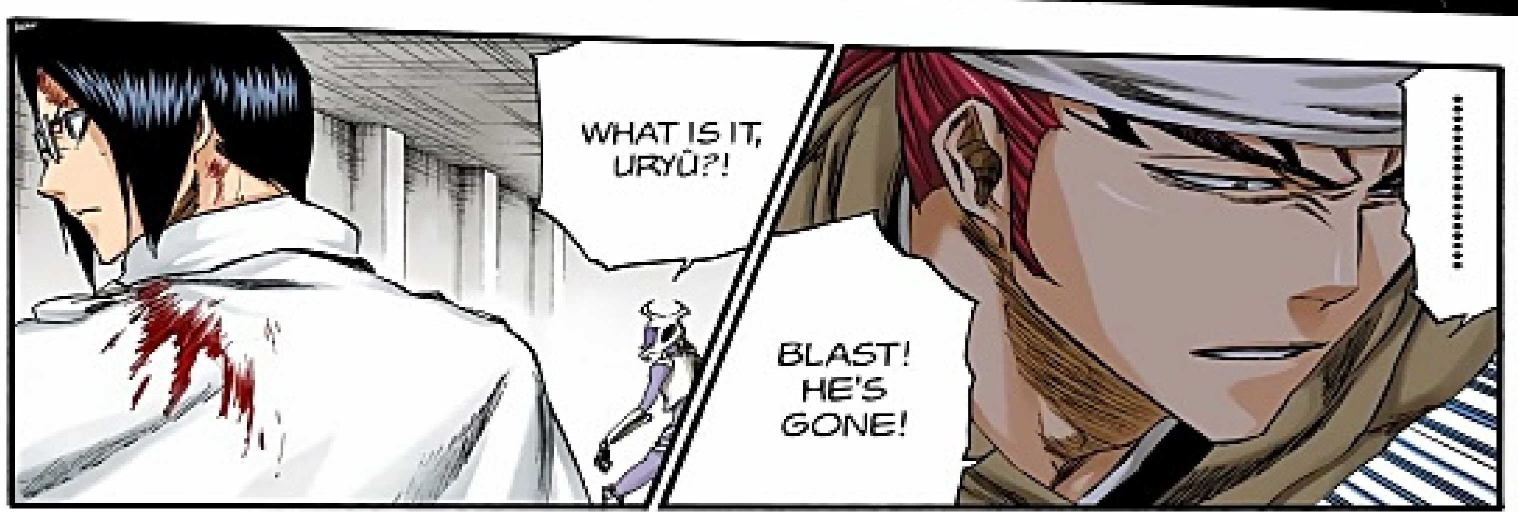

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HMPH...


I THOUGHT SO.
HE'S WEAK.

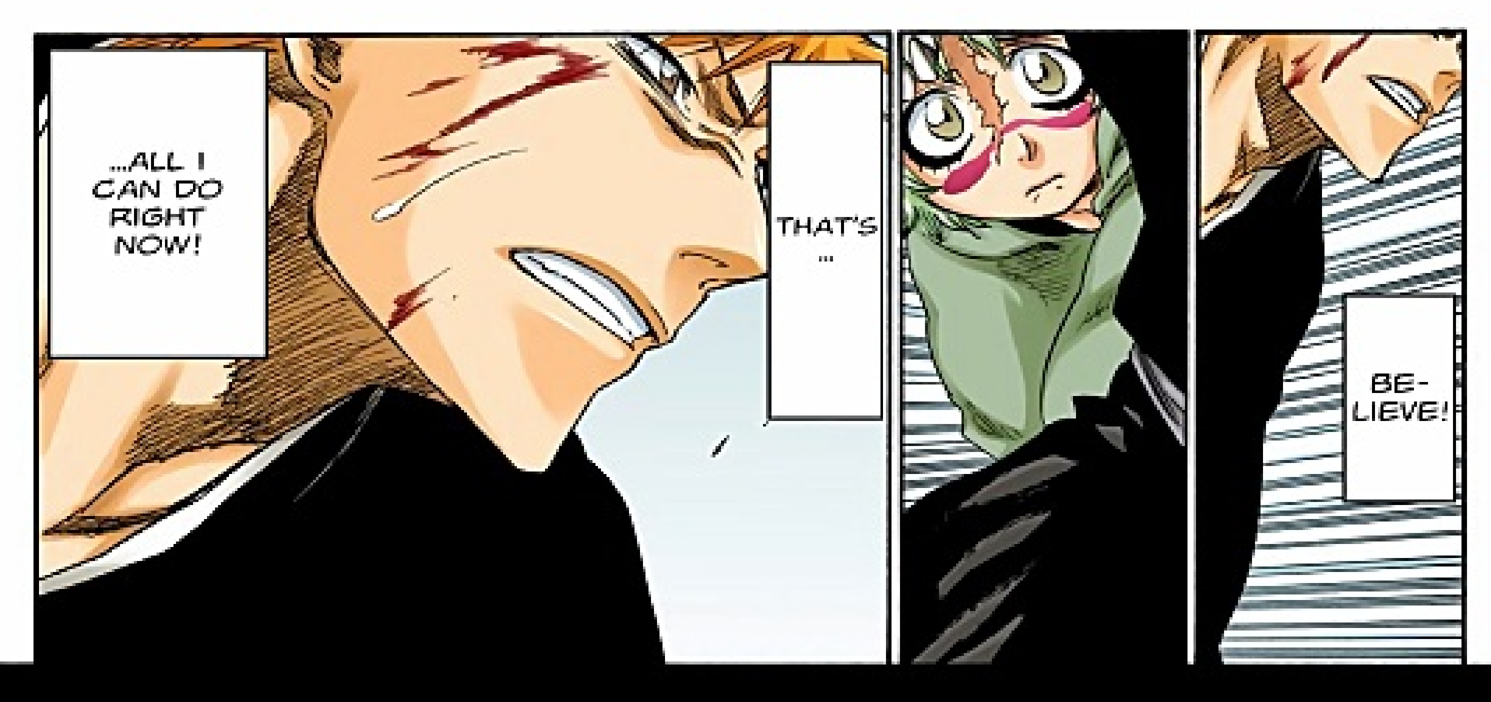



I HOPE THAT WASN'T ...
CHAD ?!


WHAT IS IT, URYŪ?!
......
BLAST! HE'S GONE!

WH...
WHAT'S WRONG, ICHI-
-GO...





BLEACH

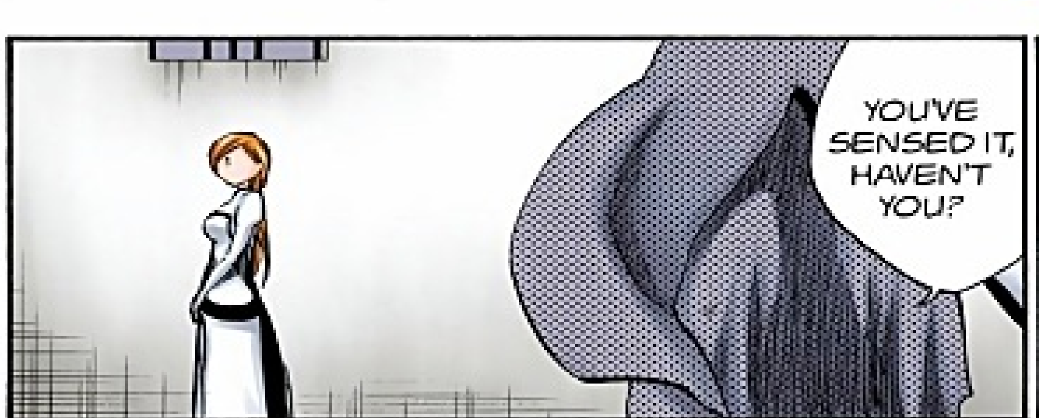
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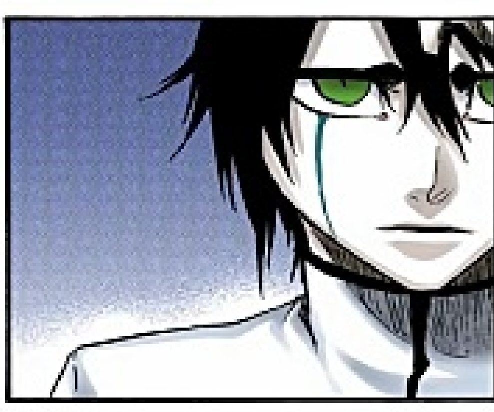


I'M COMING IN.

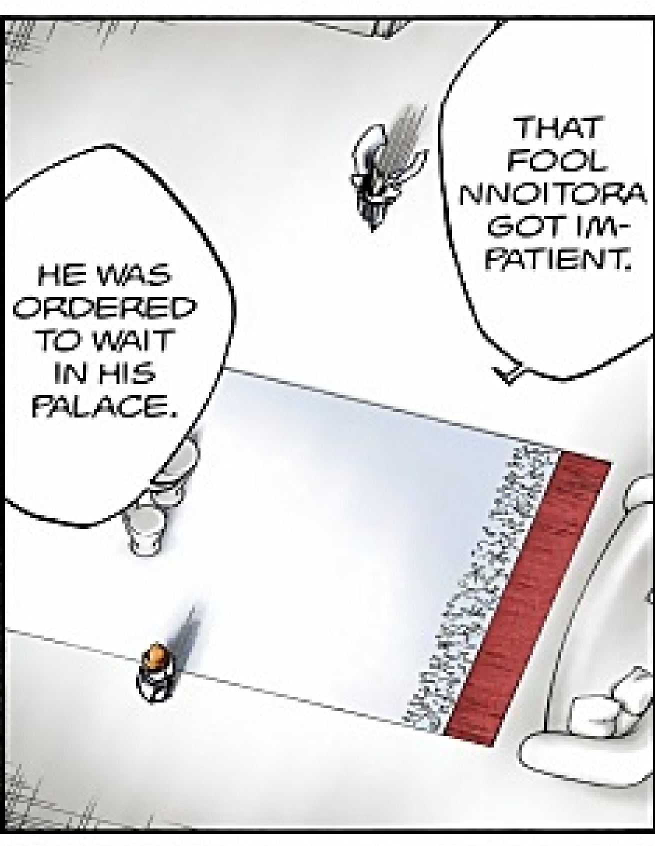





YOU'VE SENSED IT, HAVEN'T YOU?



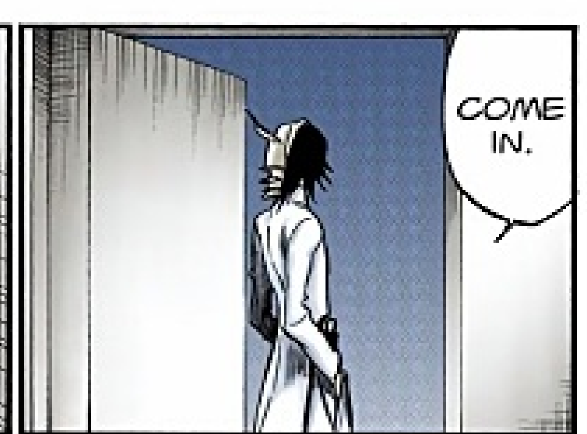

CHAD'S NOT DEAD.

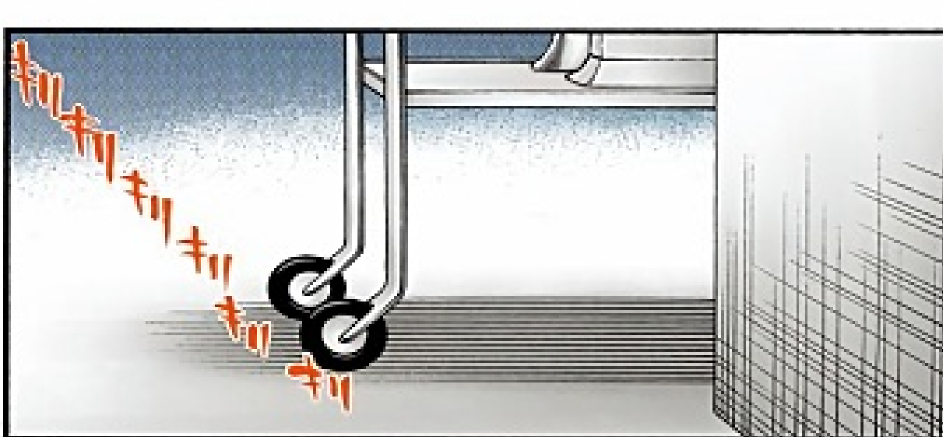

THAT FOOL NNOITORA GOT IM-PATIENT.
HE WAS ORDERED TO WAIT IN HIS PALACE.





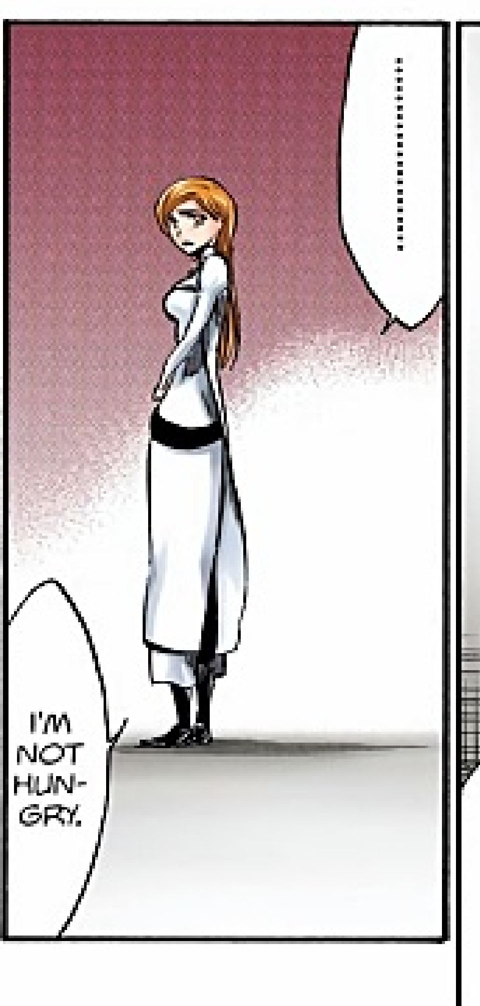




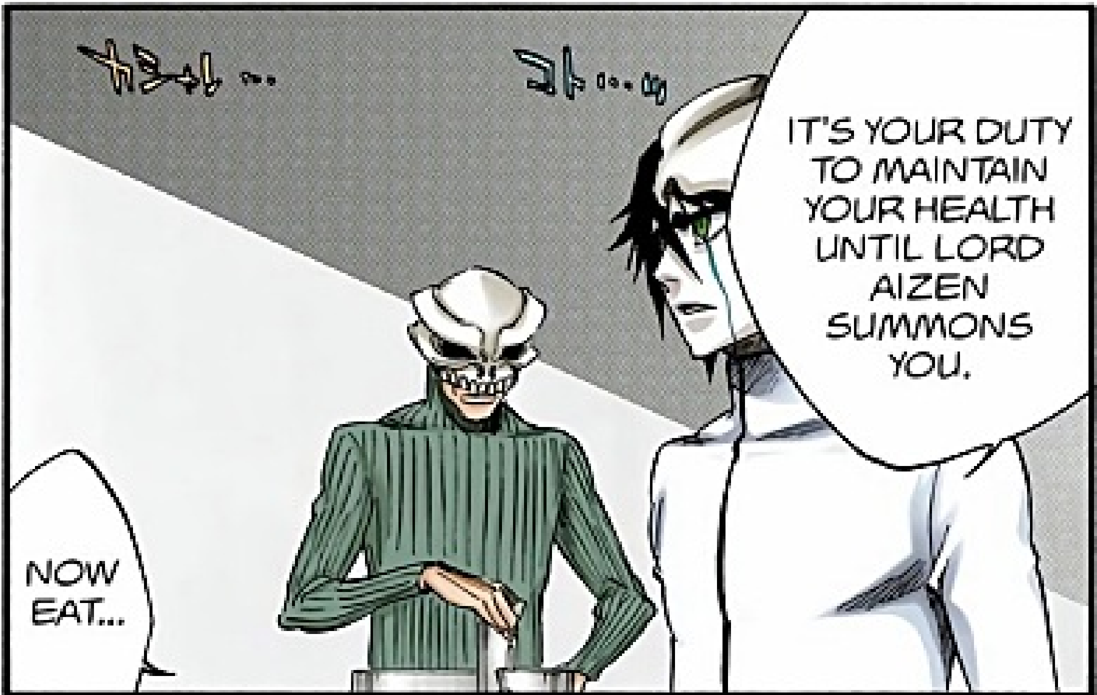


IT'S FOOD.

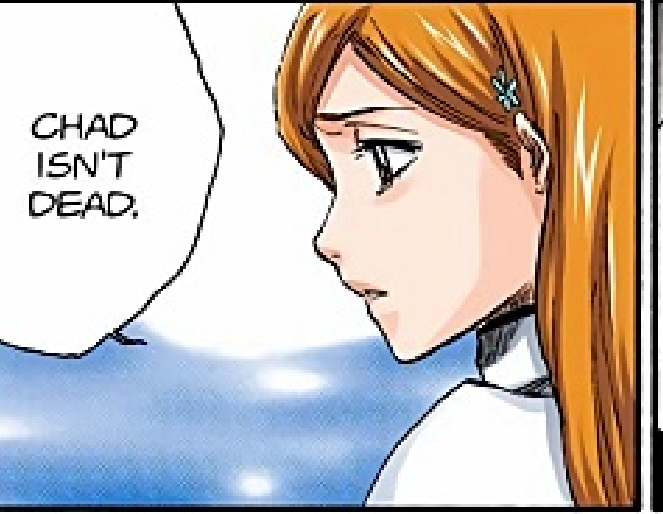
EAT IT.







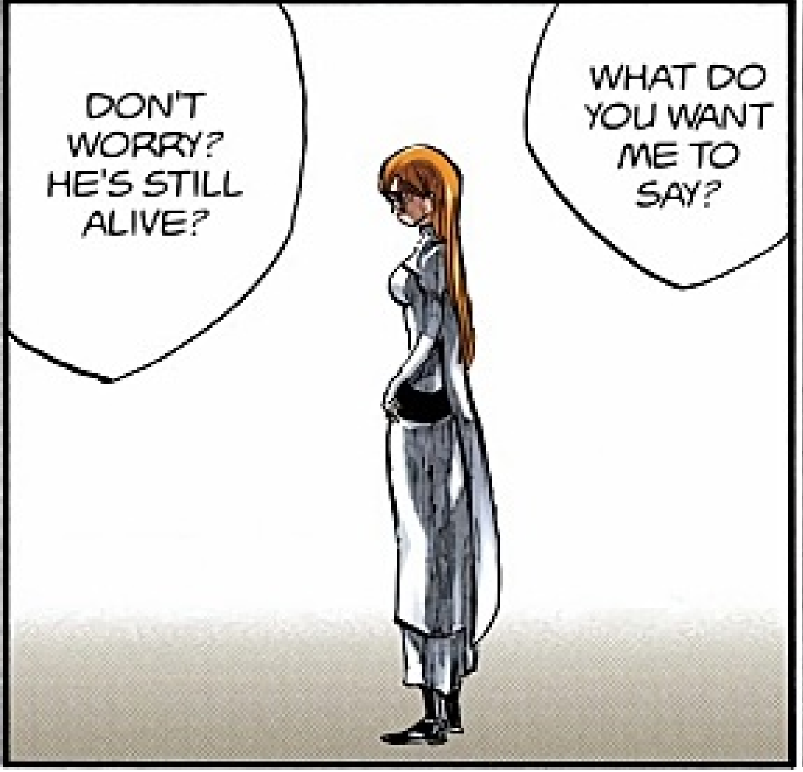
IT'S YOUR DUTY TO MAINTAIN YOUR HEALTH UNTIL LORD AIZEN SUMMONS YOU.
NOW EAT...



CHAD ISN'T DEAD.



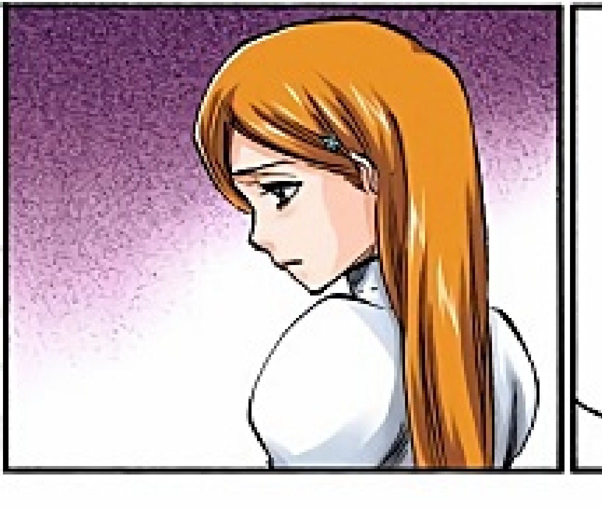
UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO SHOVE IT DOWN YOUR THROAT...
...OR STRAP YOU DOWN AND FEED YOU INTRA-VENOUSLY.

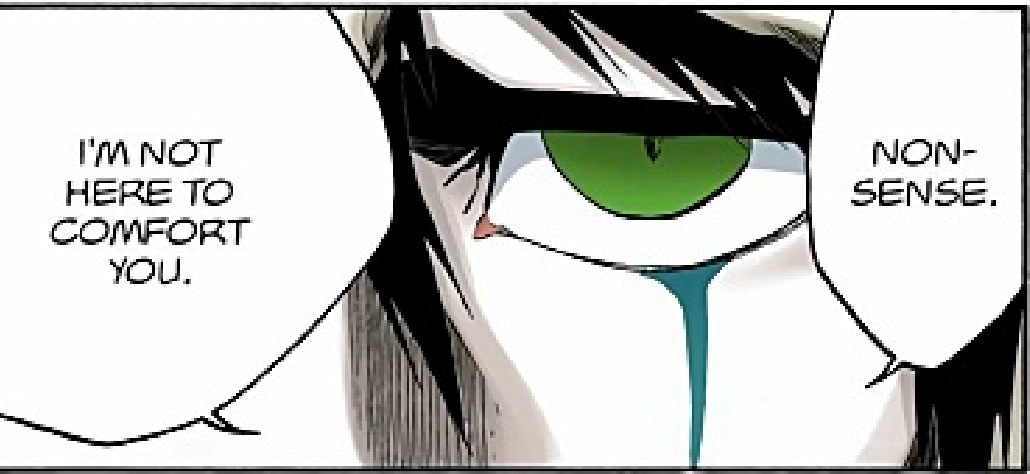


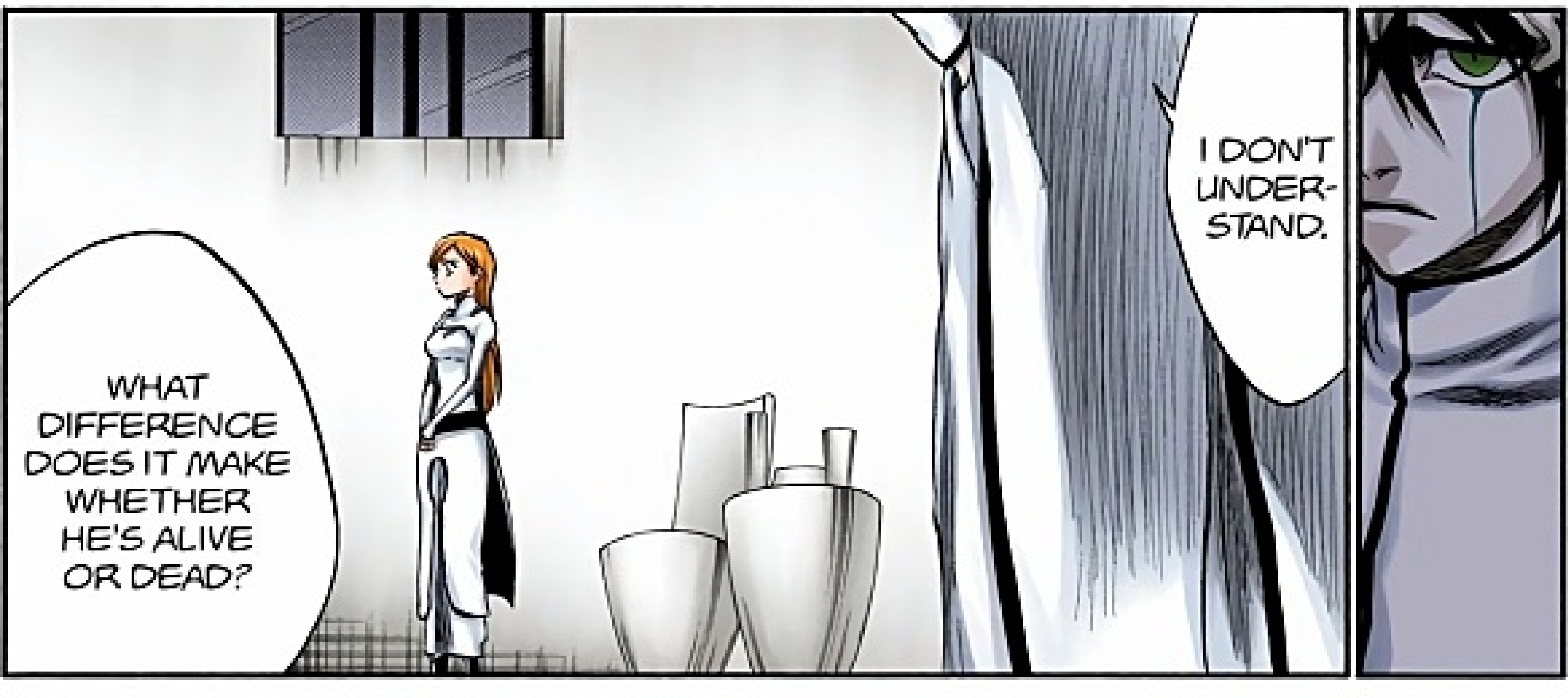
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?
DON'T WORRY? HE'S STILL ALIVE?

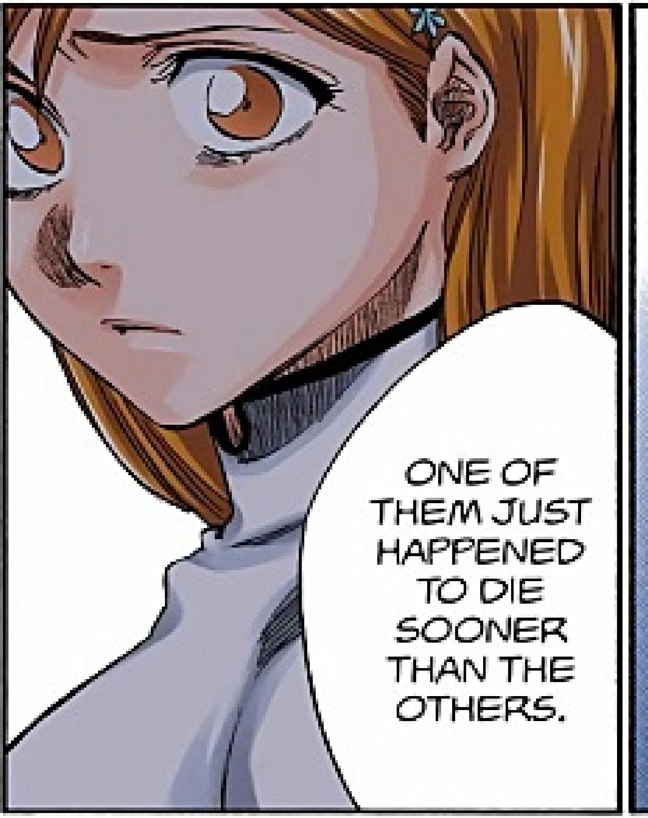


THAT'S ENOUGH.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.



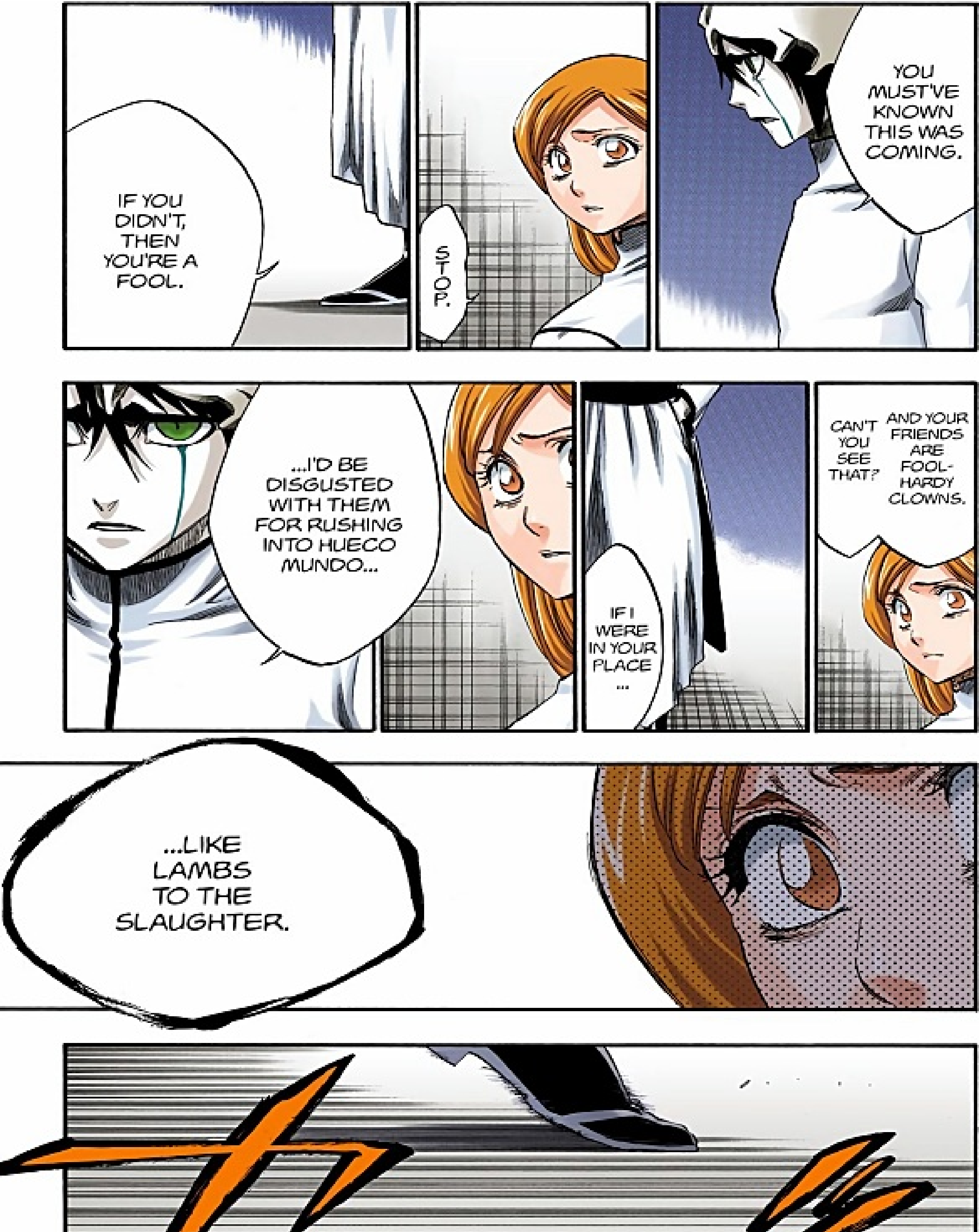

I'M NOT HERE TO COMFORT YOU.
NON-SENSE.


I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHETHER HE'S ALIVE OR DEAD?


ONE OF THEM JUST HAPPENED TO DIE SOONER THAN THE OTHERS.

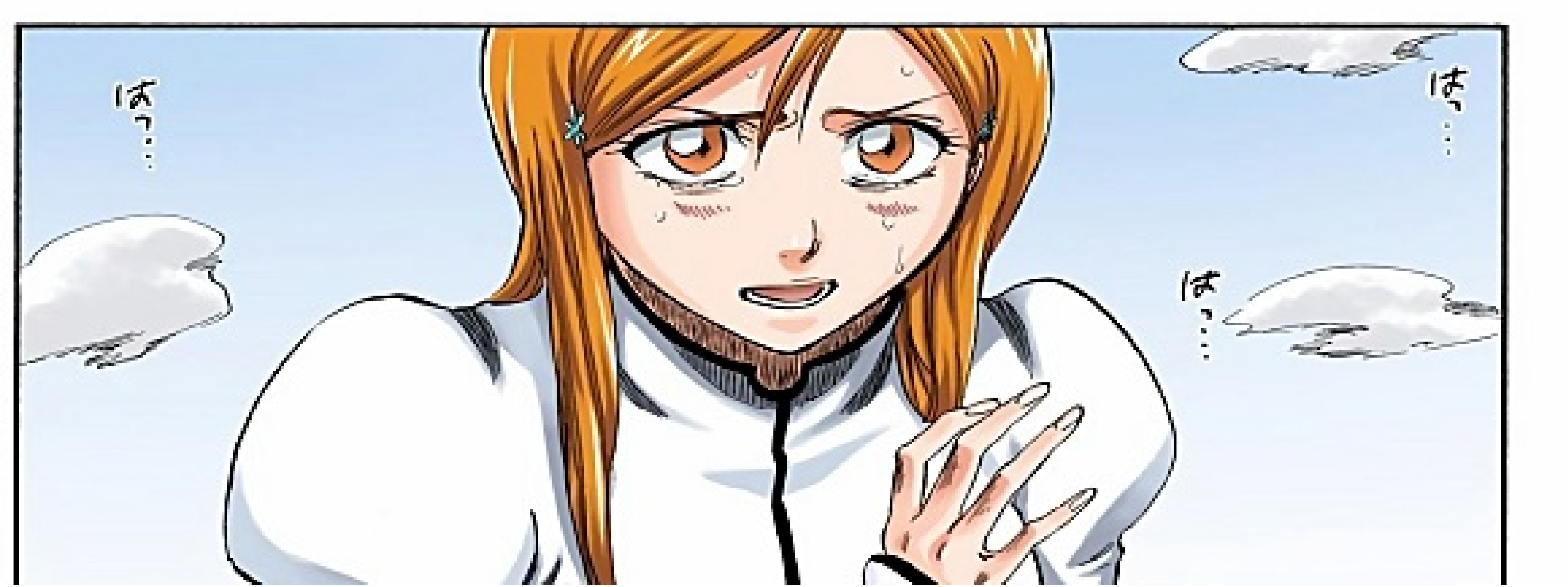

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, YOUR FRIENDS WILL ALL DIE SOON.

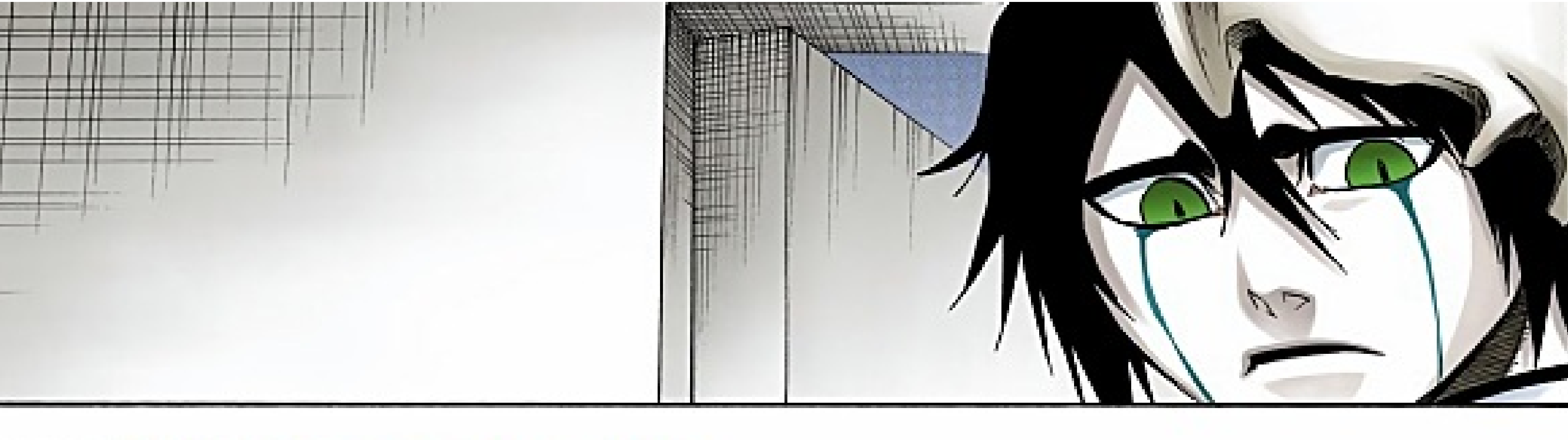


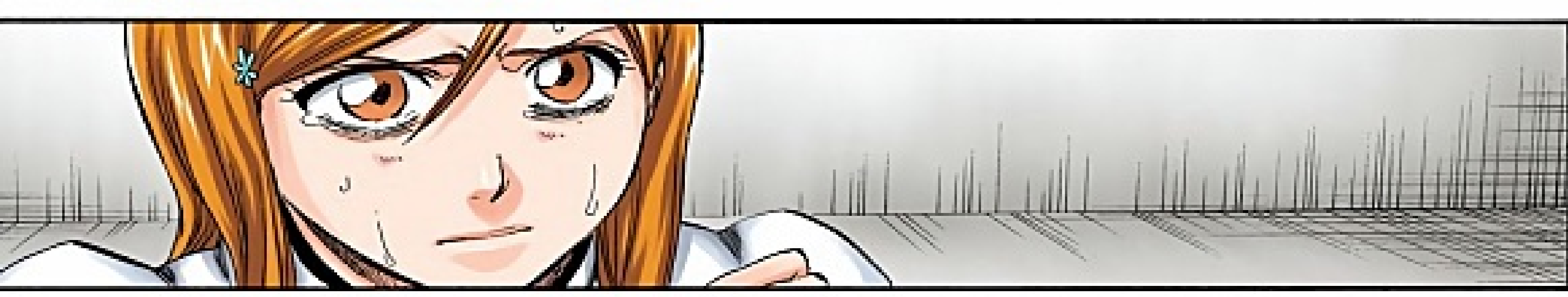


YOU MUST'VE KNOWN THIS WAS COMING.
STOP.
IF YOU DIDN'T, THEN YOU'RE A FOOL.
AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE FOOL-HARDY CLOWNS.
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT?
IF I WERE IN YOUR PLACE...
...I'D BE DISGUSTED WITH THEM FOR RUSHING INTO HUECO MUNDO...
...LIKE LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER.



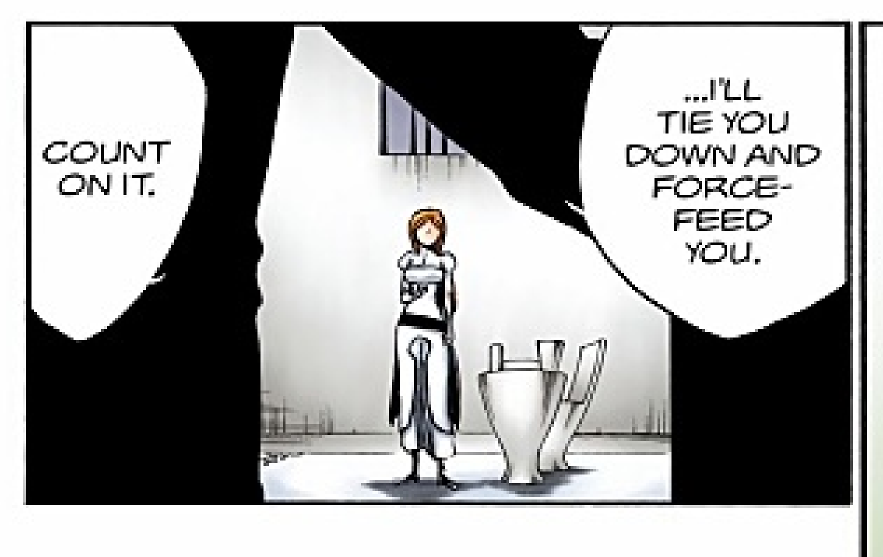

はっ…
はっ…
はっ…






I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR.


IF YOU HAVEN'T EATEN BY THEN...

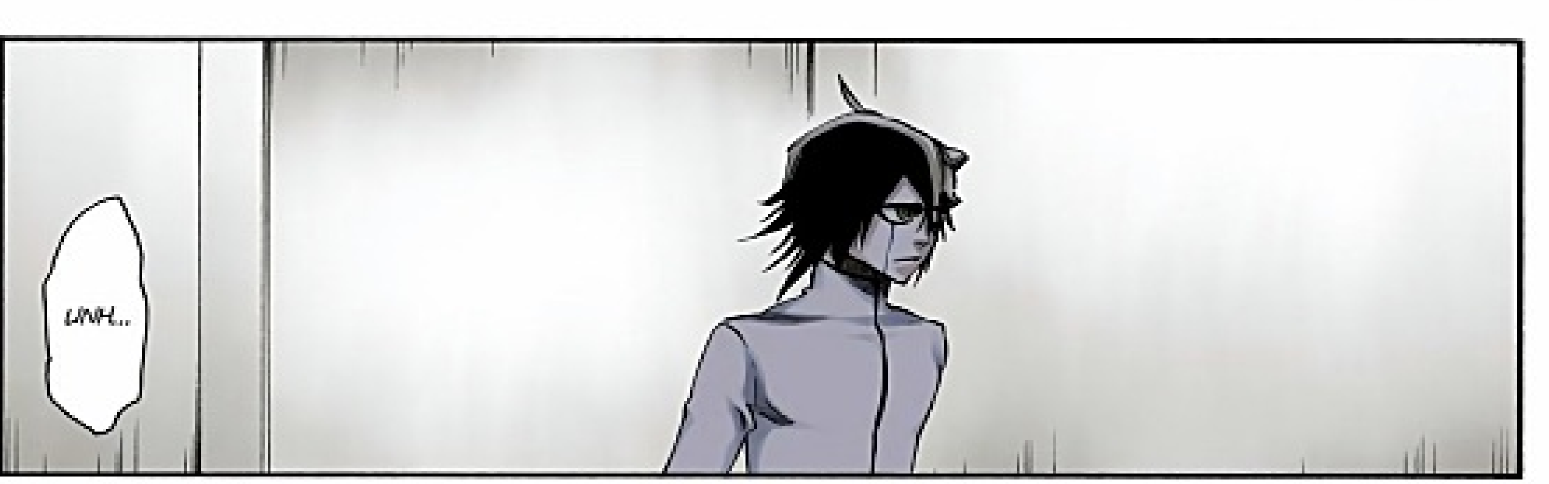

...I'LL TIE YOU DOWN AND FORCE-FEED YOU.
COUNT ON IT.

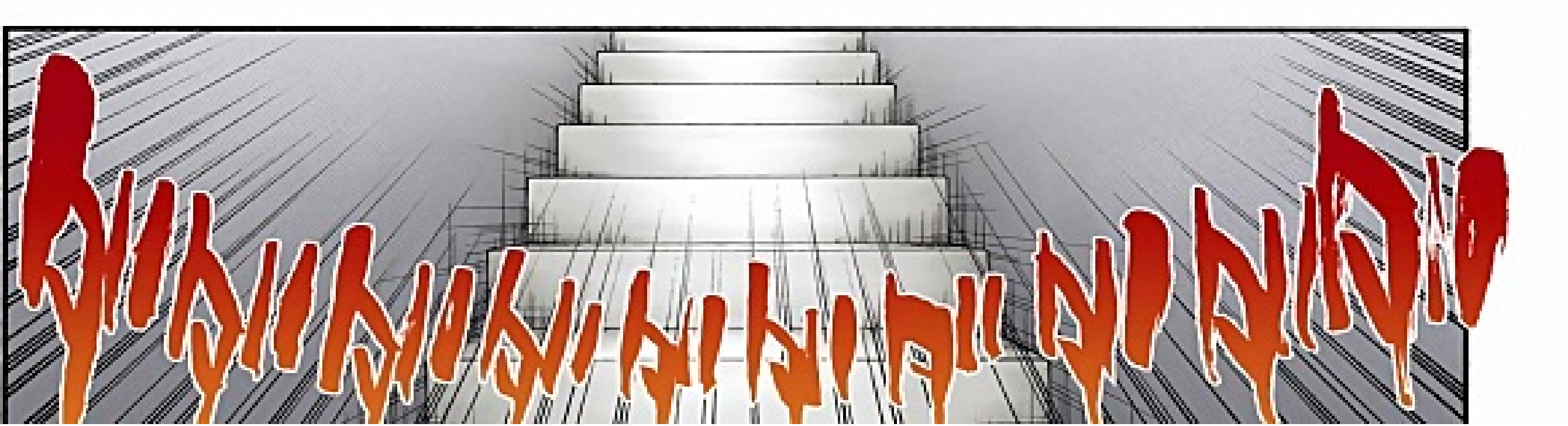
UNH...

UNH...

UNH...

UNH...





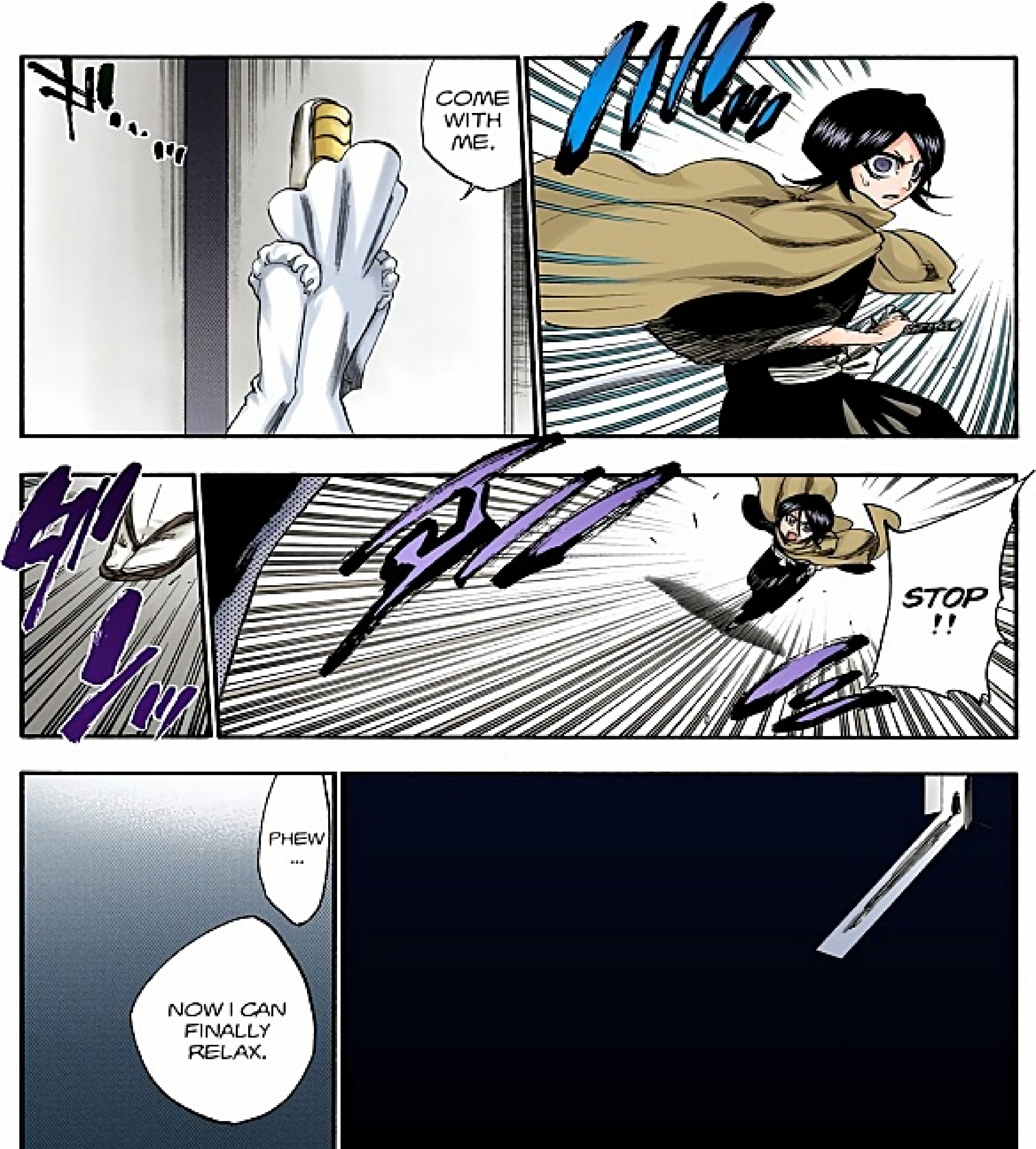

CHAD'S SPIRI-TUAL PRES-SURE IS FADING!
HE CAN'T BE TOO FAR FROM HERE! I'VE GOT TO HURRY!


...
WHAT ?!


WHAT'S THIS?! BLUE SKIES ?!
BUT HOW ?!
AND...

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO EXPLAIN?

!


COME WITH ME.
STOP !!
PHEW ...
NOW I CAN FINALLY RELAX.



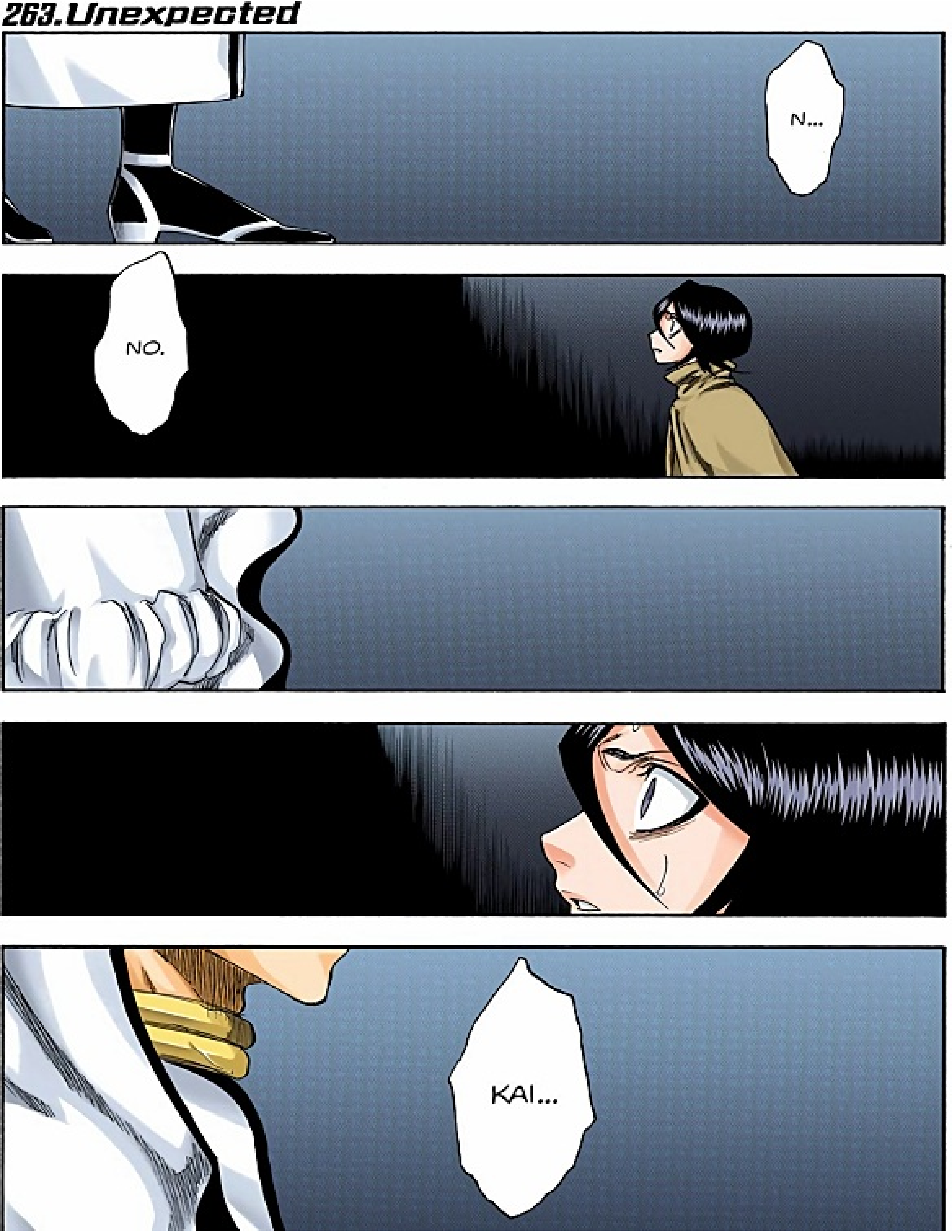

SORRY.


I'VE NEVER BEEN...
...FOND OF SUN-LIGHT.

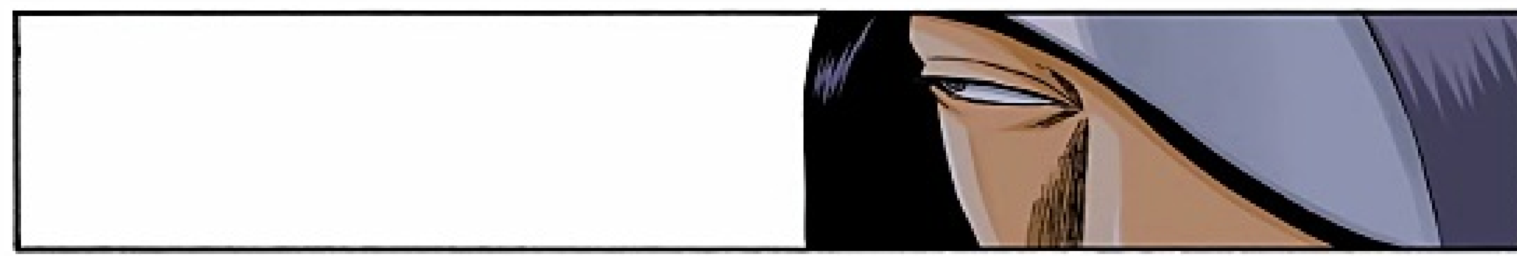

THE SUNLIGHT NEVER PENE-TRATES THIS PALACE.
I'LL TAKE OFF MY MASK AND INTRODUCE MYSELF.
MY NAME IS AARONIERO.

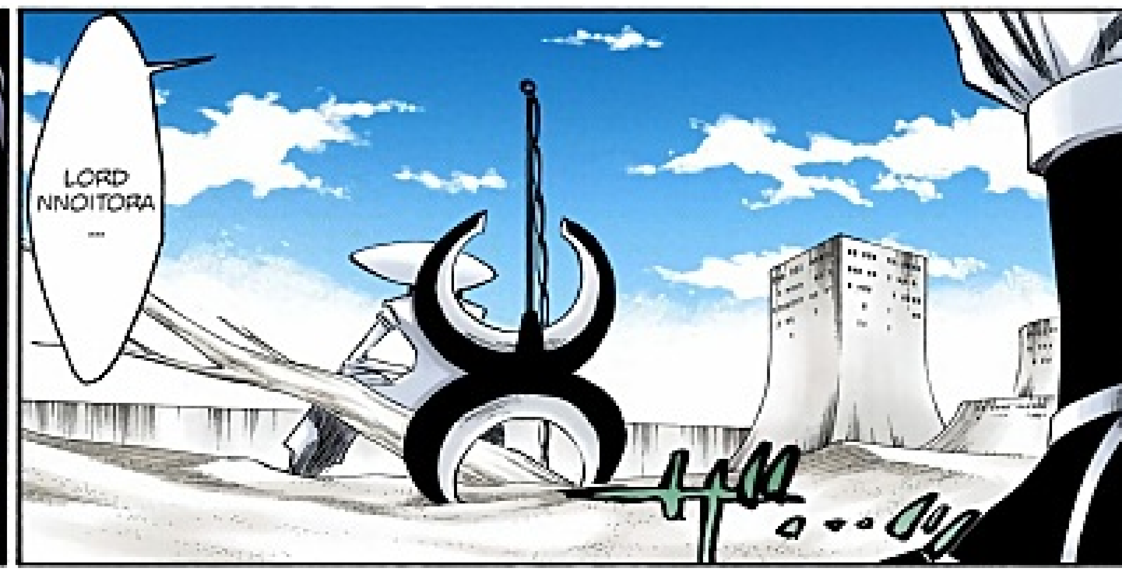

I'M THE NOVENO ESPADA (NO. 9) ...
...AARONIERO ARRURUERIE.

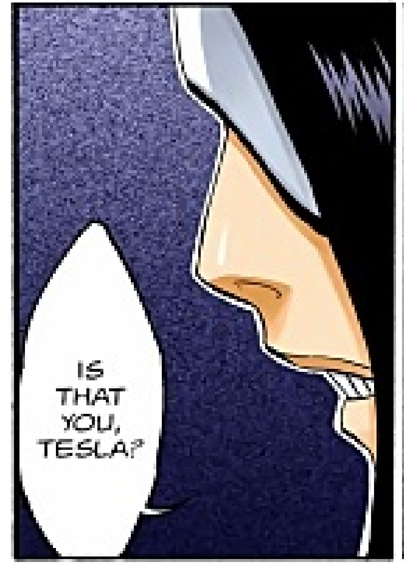

everything divide us.


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KAIEN!
BLEACH
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LORD NNOITORA ...


IS THAT YOU, TESLA?

YES, SIR.






YOU HAVEN'T ...
... FIN-ISHED HIM YET.


OF COURSE NOT.

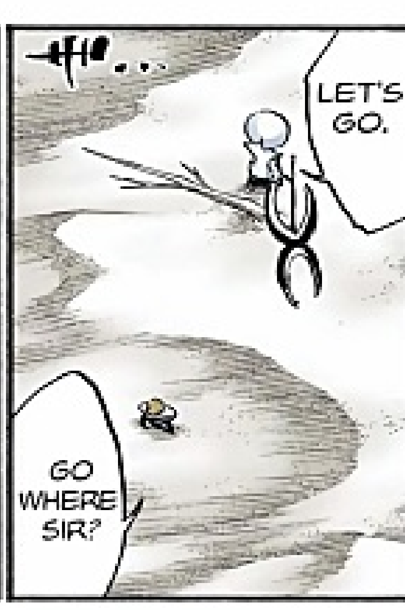


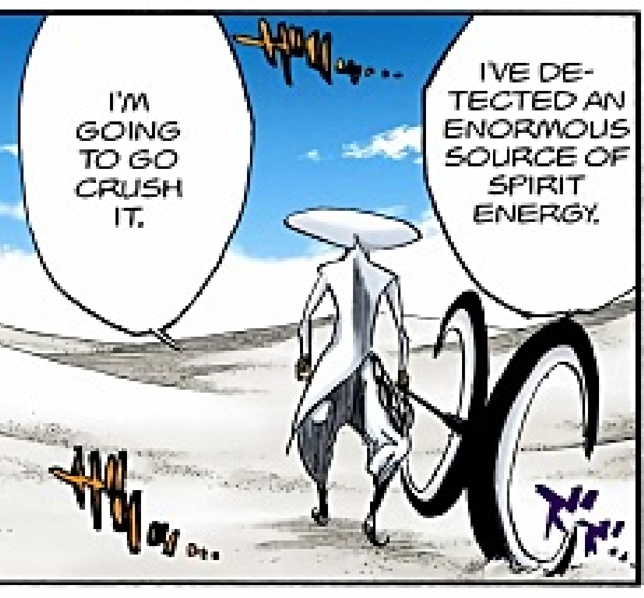
I COULD KILL A THOUSAND OF THESE PESTS...
...BUT WHO WOULD IT IMPRESS?

















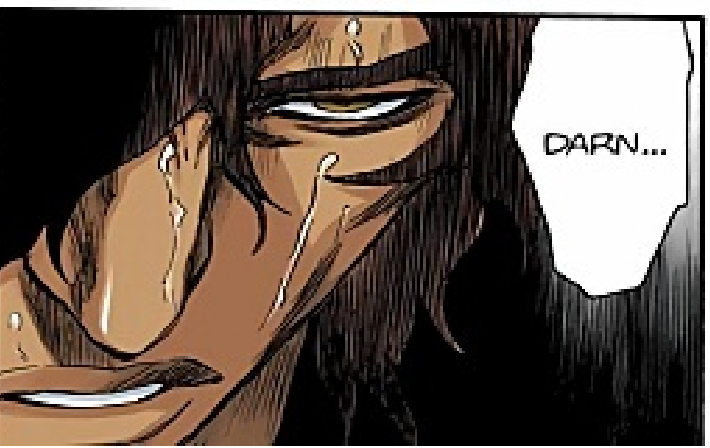

I CAN'T ...
...LET YOU DO THAT.

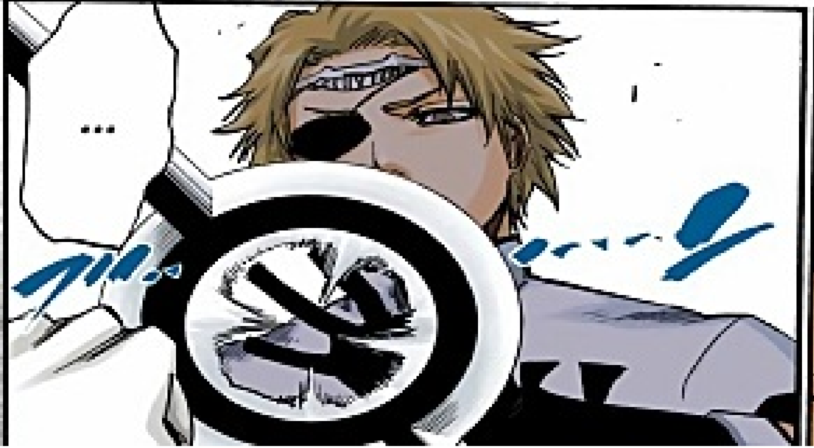


AH...
YOU CAN STILL MOVE.

HOW DARE YOU...

...ATTACK LORD NNOITORA IN YOUR CONDITION.





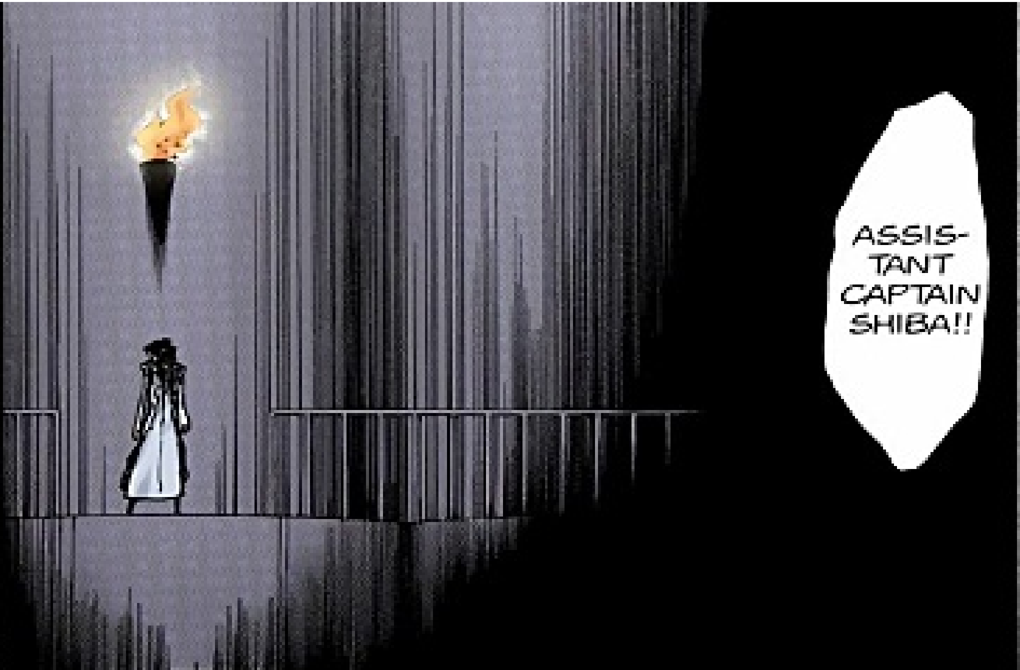
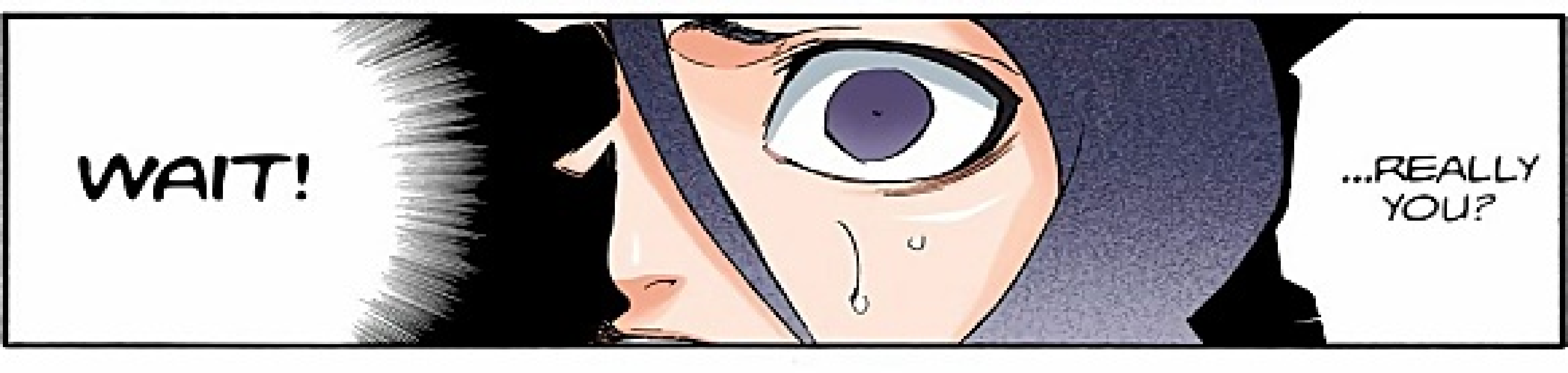
SIR ...

SHALL WE?


WHAT MADE YOU THINK I NEEDED YOUR HELP?


I'M SORRY, SIR...
BUT ALL OF HIS REMAINING STRENGTH WAS IN THAT BLOW.
IF IT HAD LANDED...

IT WOULDN'T HAVE.
EVER.
NO ONE...
...CAN BREAK THIS BODY.
DON'T EVER FOR-GET...
I AM...
...THE ESPADA'S BEST.


PLEASE ...
SAY SOME-THING!
IS IT...

ASSIS-TANT CAPTAIN SHIBA!!

...REALLY YOU?
WAIT!

THAT NIGHT...
...WITH MY OWN HANDS, I...
YES.

WHAT AM I SAYING ?!
KAIEN SHIBA IS DEAD!!
THAT NIGHT ...

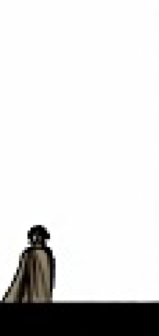
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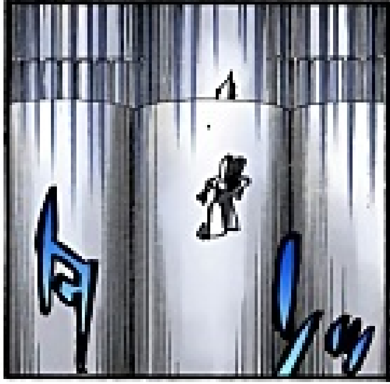
YOU LOOK WELL...

...RUKIA.



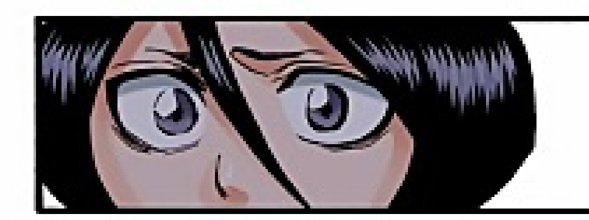




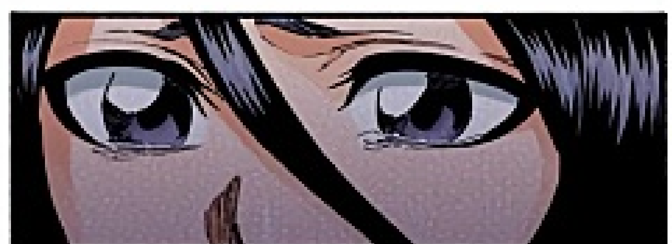



KAIEN...
THESE CLOTHES ARE SO HARD TO MOVE AROUND IN.
... SHIBA...





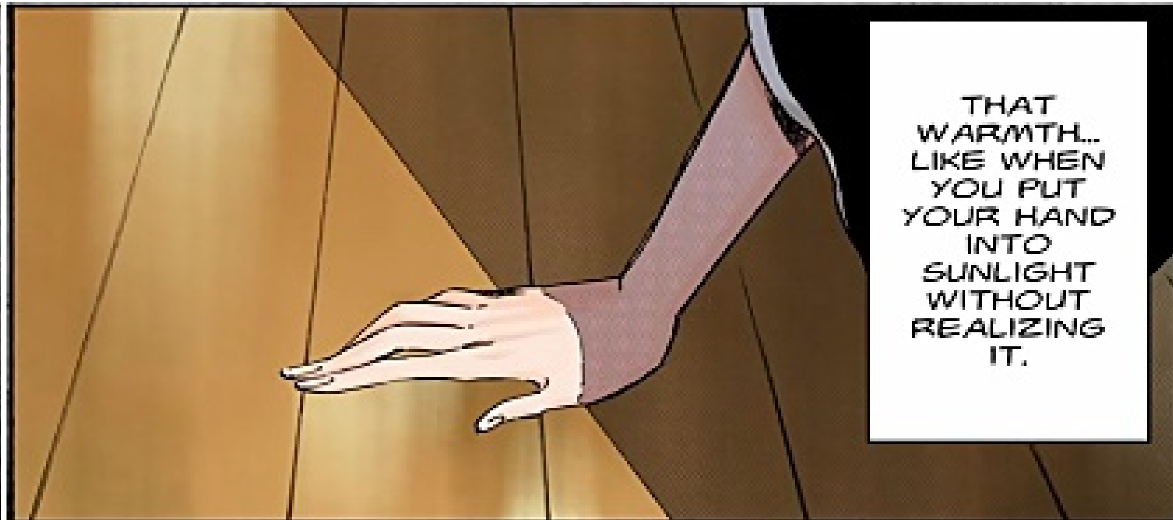

WELL ... SAY SOME-THING.
DON'T LEAVE ME STANDING HERE LIKE AN ARROGANT BUFFOON.




WHAT ?
STOP STARING!
PLEASE!
AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO SEE EVERYONE'S FAVORITE ASSISTANT CAPTAIN ALIVE AND WELL?!

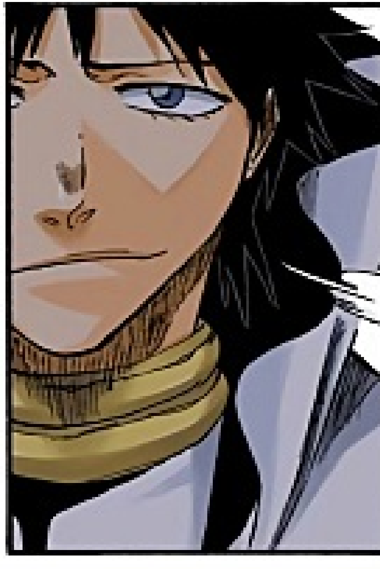

IT IS KAIEN SHIBA.


IT BE-LONGS TO ASSIS-TANT CAPTAIN SHIBA...


THAT WARMTH... LIKE WHEN YOU PUT YOUR HAND INTO SUNLIGHT WITHOUT REALIZING IT.


HOLD ON...
IT'S IN HERE SOME-WHERE.

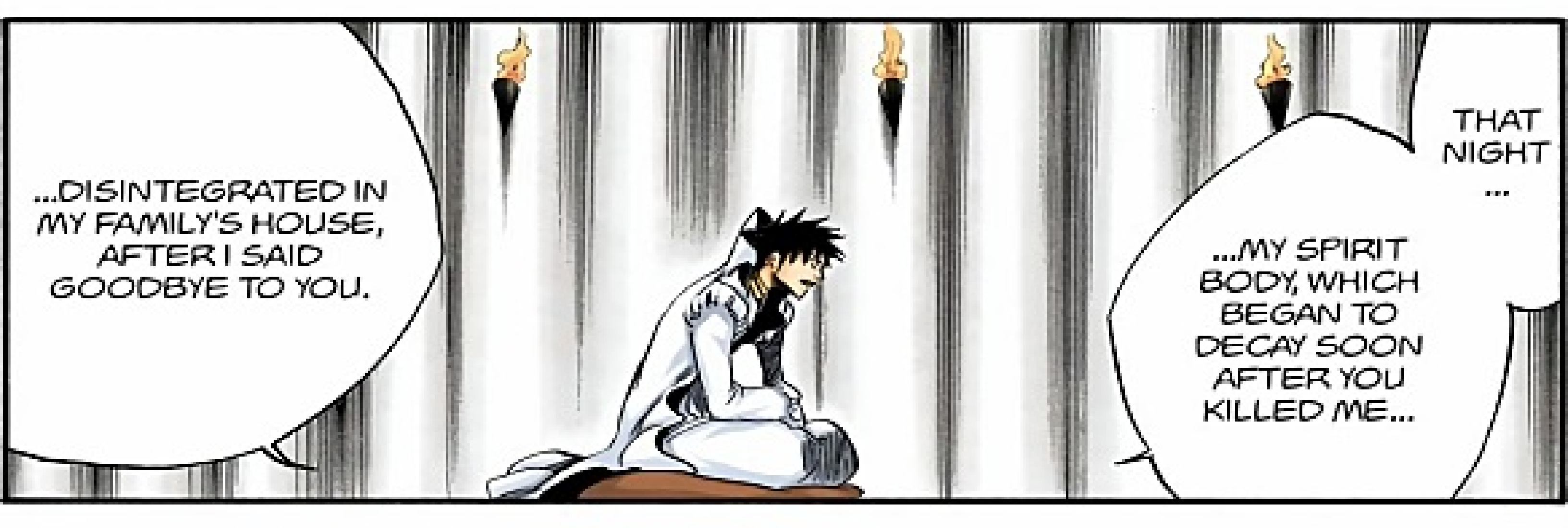

SO YOU FINALLY BELIEVE ME.




SIT DOWN!
THERE'S A LOT I HAVE TO TELL YOU!


HERE!
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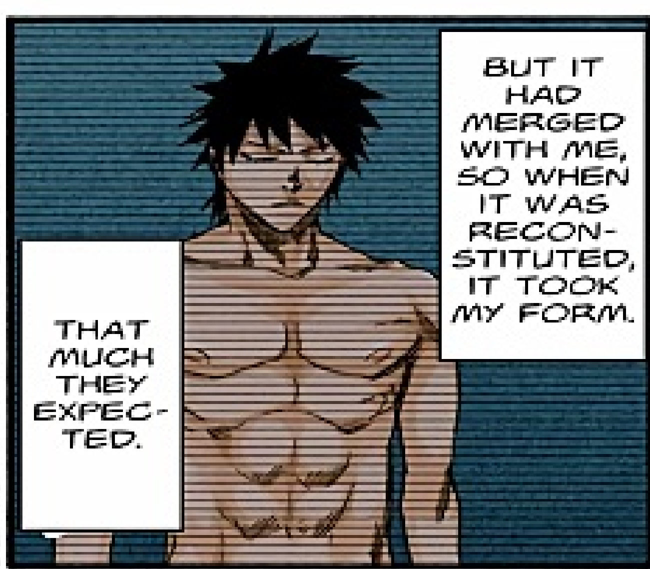
THAT NIGHT ...
...MY SPIRIT BODY, WHICH BEGAN TO DECAY SOON AFTER YOU KILLED ME...
...DISINTEGRATED IN MY FAMILY'S HOUSE, AFTER I SAID GOODBYE TO YOU.



AND I WAS...
...TRANS-PORTED STRAIGHT TO HUECO MUNDO.



THAT HOLLOW WAS ONE OF AIZEN'S EXPERI-MENTS.
WHEN IT WAS DESTROYED, IT WAS SENT TO HUECO MUNDO TO BE RECONSTI-TUTED.
IT WAS DESIGNED TO DO THAT.



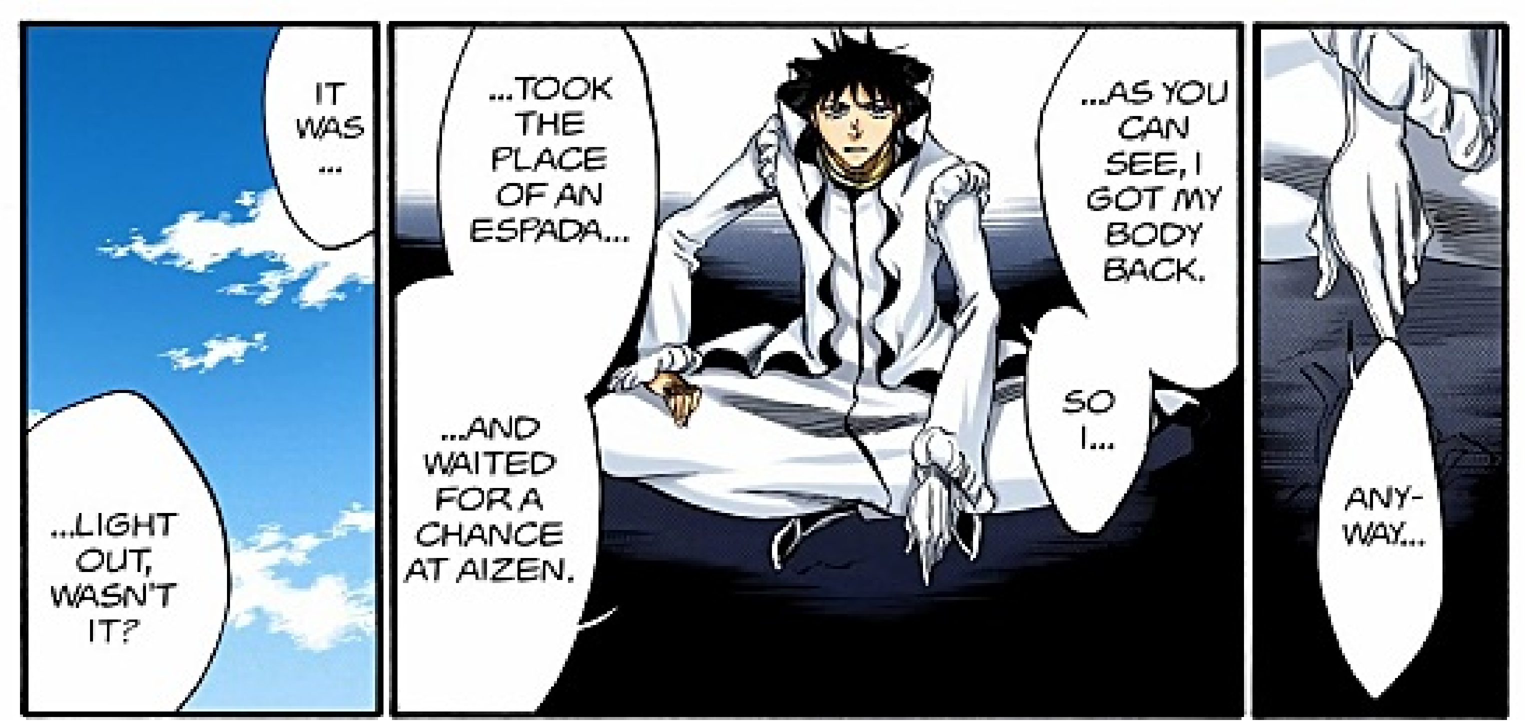
BUT IT HAD MERGED WITH ME, SO WHEN IT WAS RECON-STITUTED, IT TOOK MY FORM.
THAT MUCH THEY EXPEC-TED.



BUT ...
...THE MIND THAT CON-TROLLED THE BODY...
...TURNED OUT TO BE MINE.

YOU SEE...
...MY IRON WILL...
...WAS SOMETHING THEY HADN'T COUNTED ON!


A... ASSISTANT CAPTAIN SHIBA!!
WHY ARE YOU JOKING AROUND?! THIS IS SERIOUS!!
I KNOW.
BUT YOU JUST LOOKED SO SAD I THOUGHT...
THIS IS MY SERIOUS FACE!!
OKAY, OKAY, CALM DOWN.


ANY-WAY...
...AS YOU CAN SEE, I GOT MY BODY BACK.
SO I...
...TOOK THE PLACE OF AN ESPADA...
...AND WAITED FOR A CHANCE AT AIZEN.
IT WAS...
...LIGHT OUT, WASN'T IT?







YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE...

...WHO CAN EXECUTE MY PLAN.



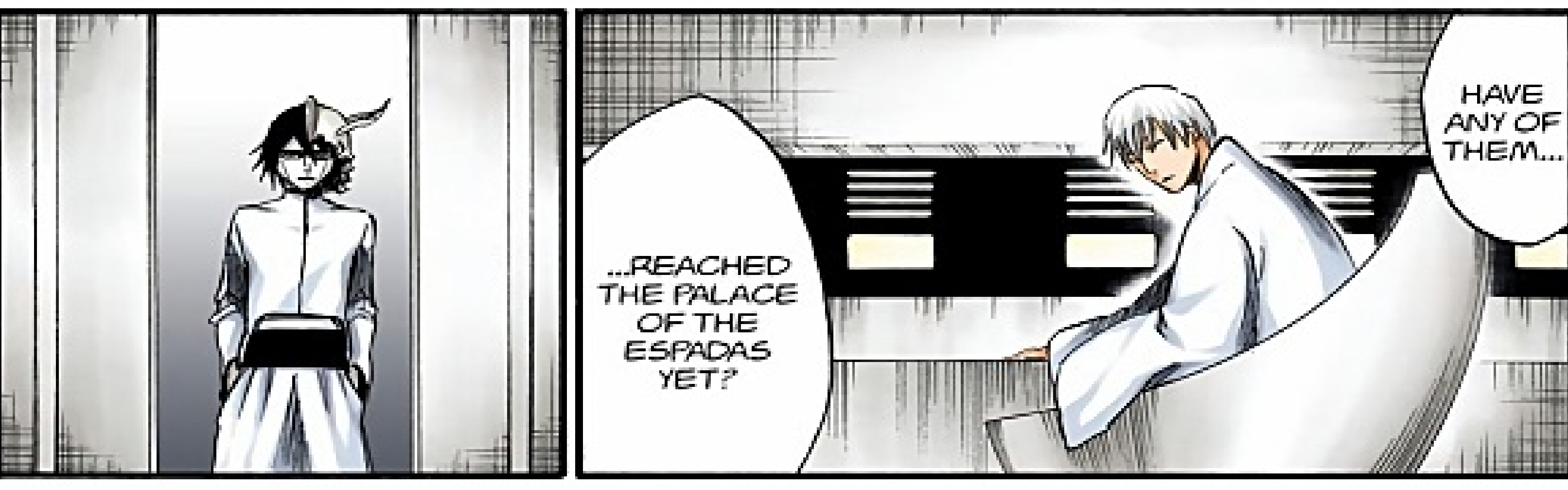


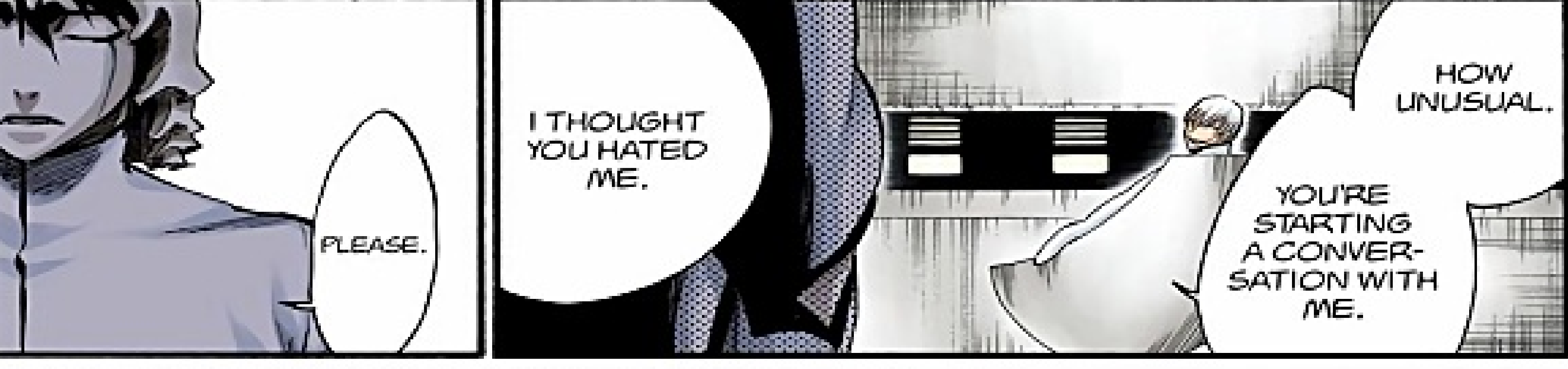




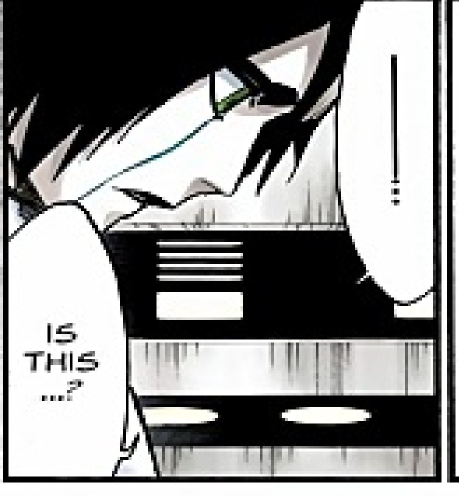
HUH?
YOU'VE IM-PROVED...
...RUKIA...
RUKIA...

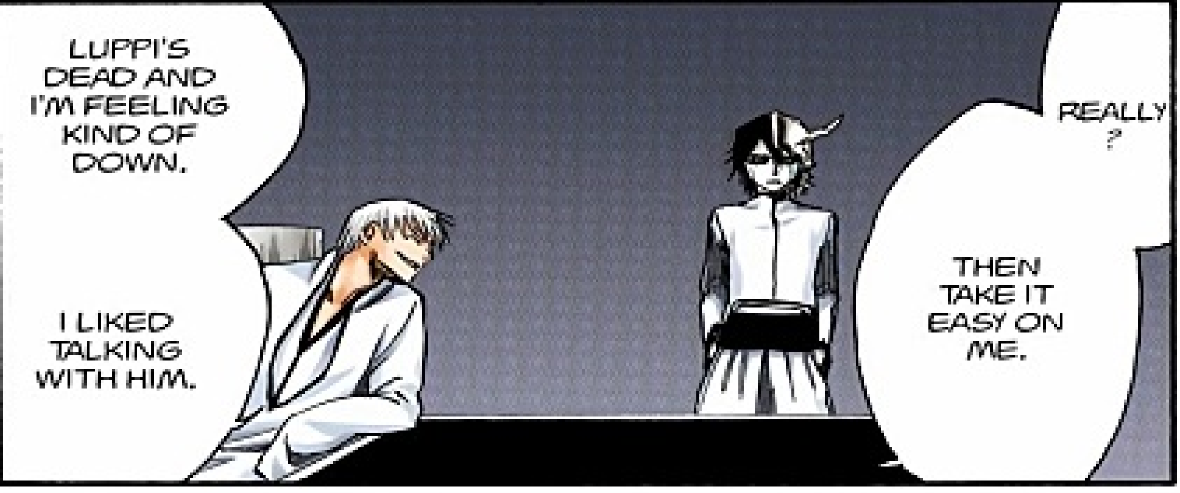
unexpected.
unexplained.
unexposed.

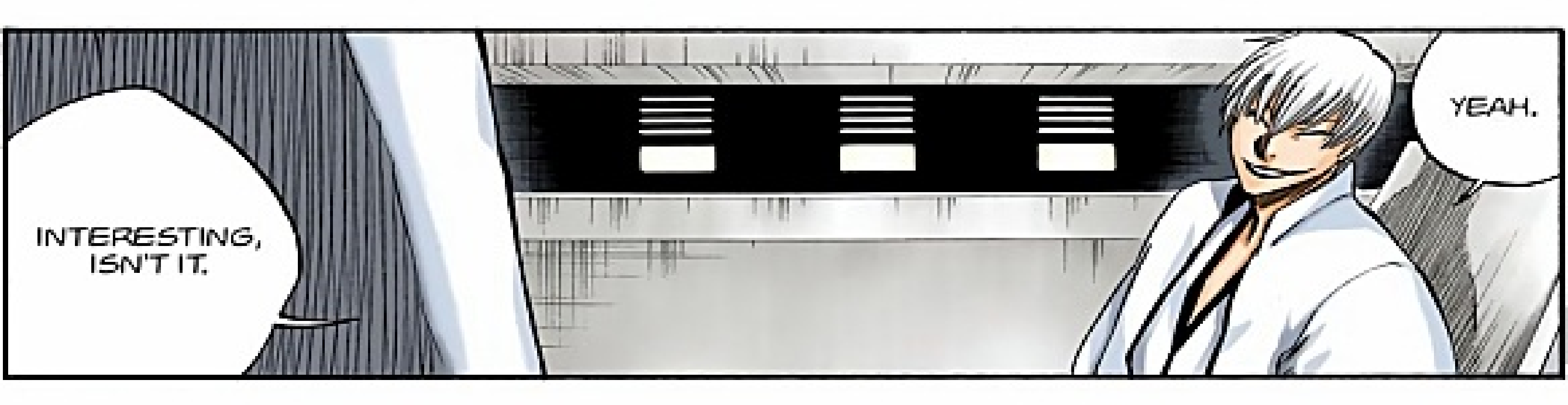




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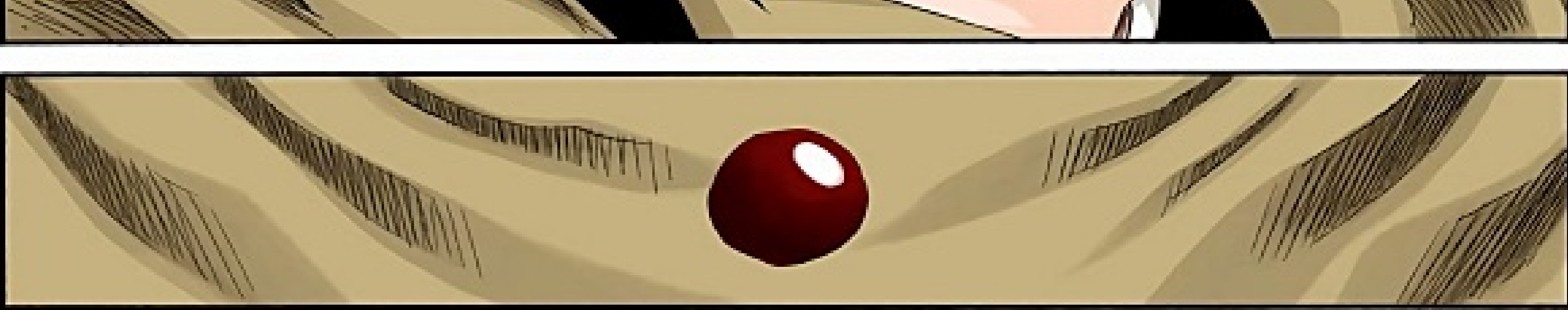


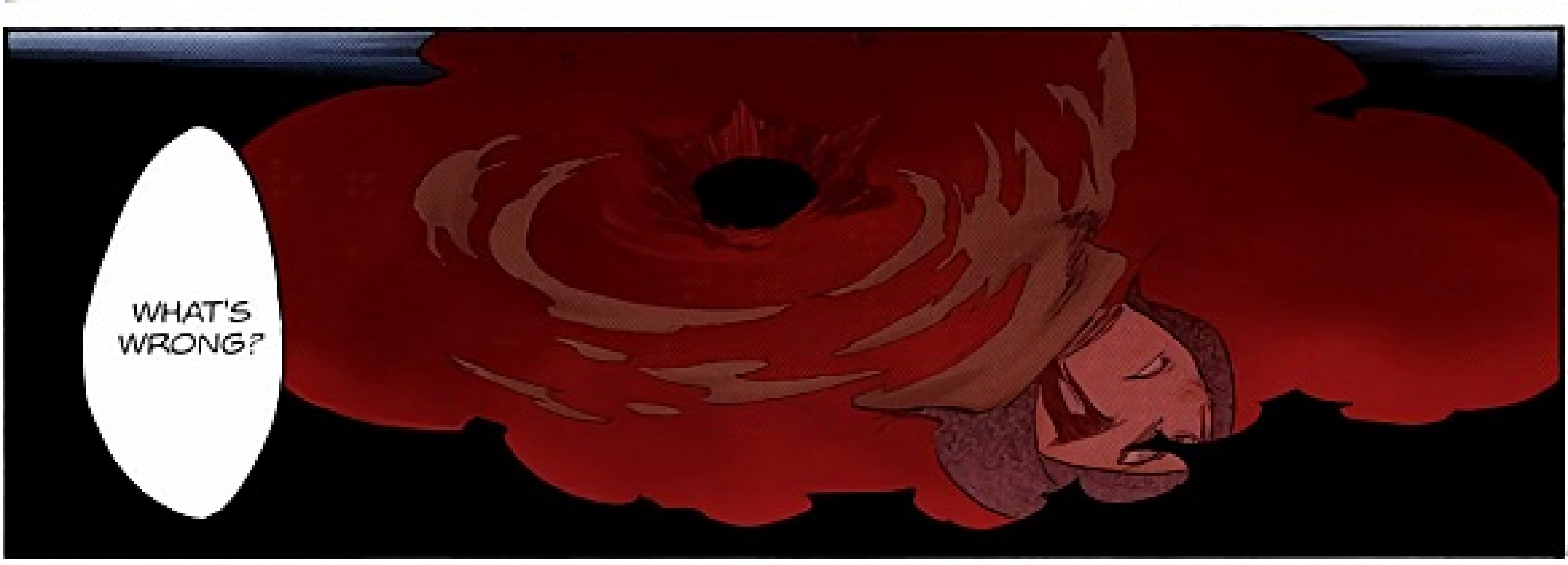


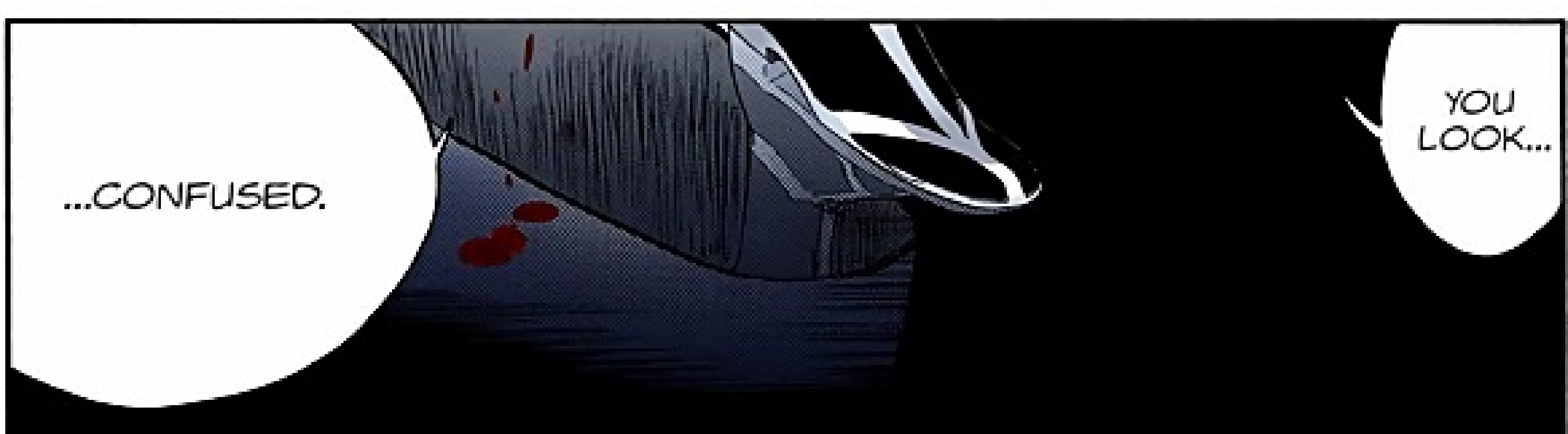
I LIKE HAPPY ENDINGS.

BLEACH

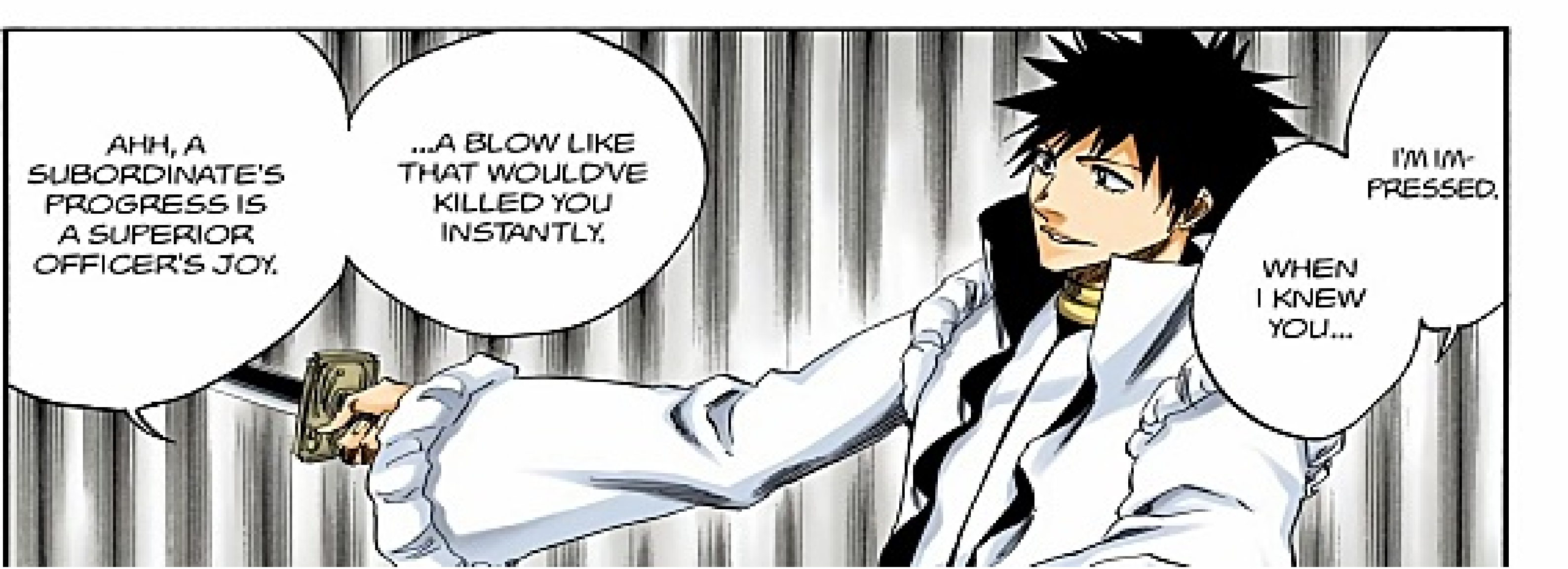
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RUKIA...


I'M IM-PRESSED.
WHEN I KNEW YOU...
...A BLOW LIKE THAT WOULD'VE KILLED YOU INSTANTLY.
AHH, A SUBORDINATE'S PROGRESS IS A SUPERIOR OFFICER'S JOY.

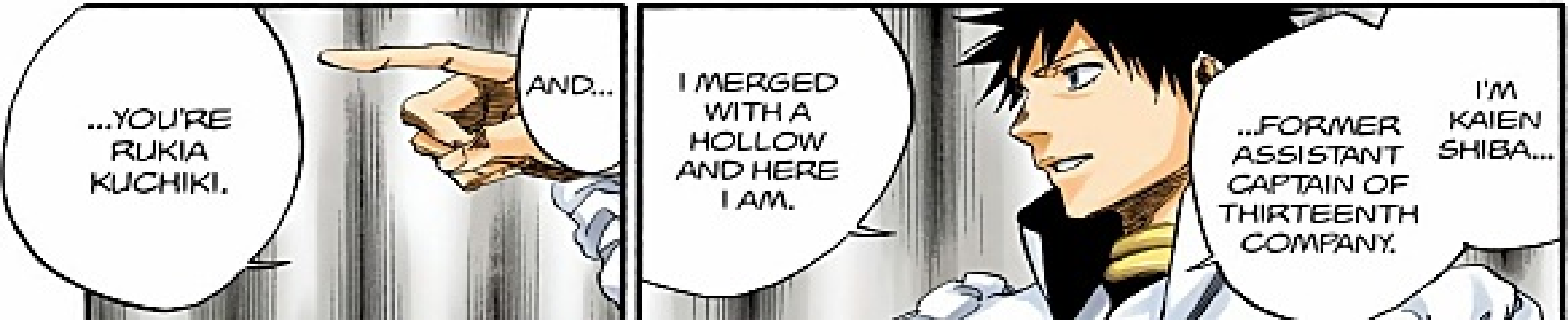

H...
HOW?
IS ALL THIS...
...TRUE?


IS IT TRUE?

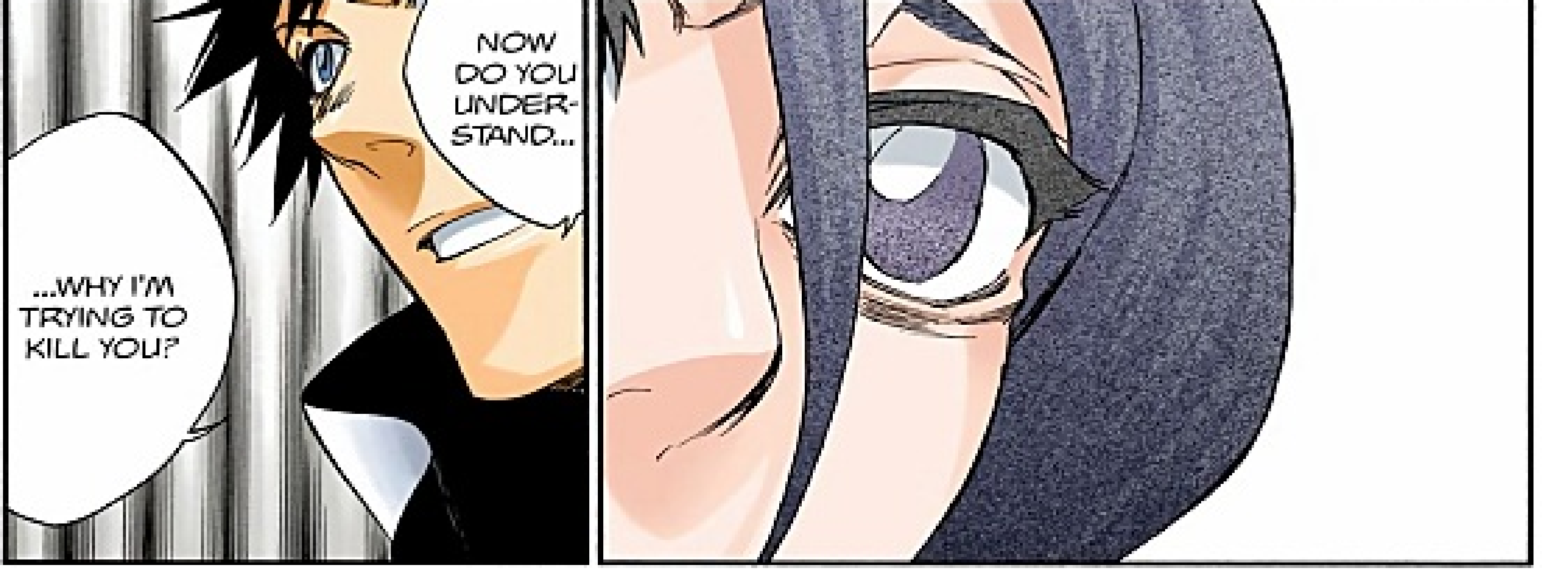

OF COURSE IT'S **TRUE.**
DO YOU THINK I'M AN IMPOSTOR?


DON'T I LOOK LIKE MYSELF?
YOU KILLED ME.


I HOPE YOU...
...HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ME?


I'M KAIEN SHIBA...
...FORMER ASSISTANT CAPTAIN OF THIRTEENTH COMPANY.
I MERGED WITH A HOLLOW AND HERE I AM.
AND...
...YOU'RE RUKIA KUCHIKI.

THE WOMAN ...
...WHO TOOK MY LIFE.







ARE YOU READY...

...TO PAY WITH YOUR LIFE...

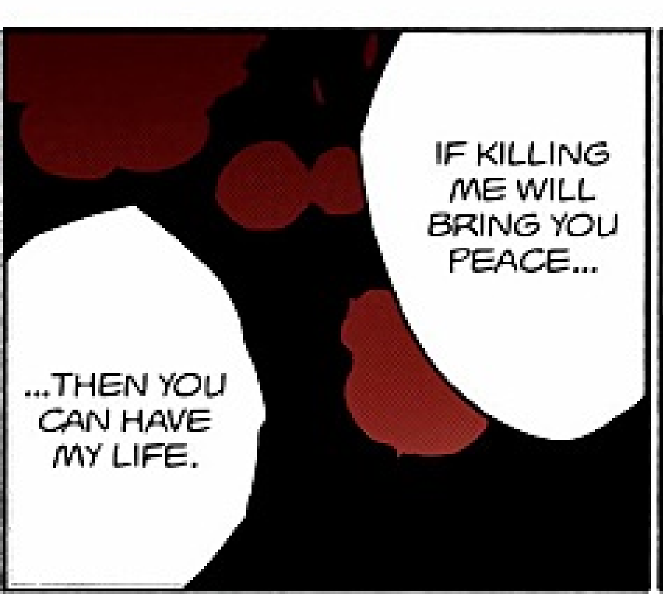
...FOR MURDER-ING ME?

YES.




BUT...
...NOT NOW.


I...
...KILLED YOU.
YEARS PASS, BUT THE GUILT NEVER GOES AWAY.


IF KILLING ME WILL BRING YOU PEACE...
...THEN YOU CAN HAVE MY LIFE.



NO MATTER HOW BAD I FEEL...

...I WON'T LET YOU KILL ME...

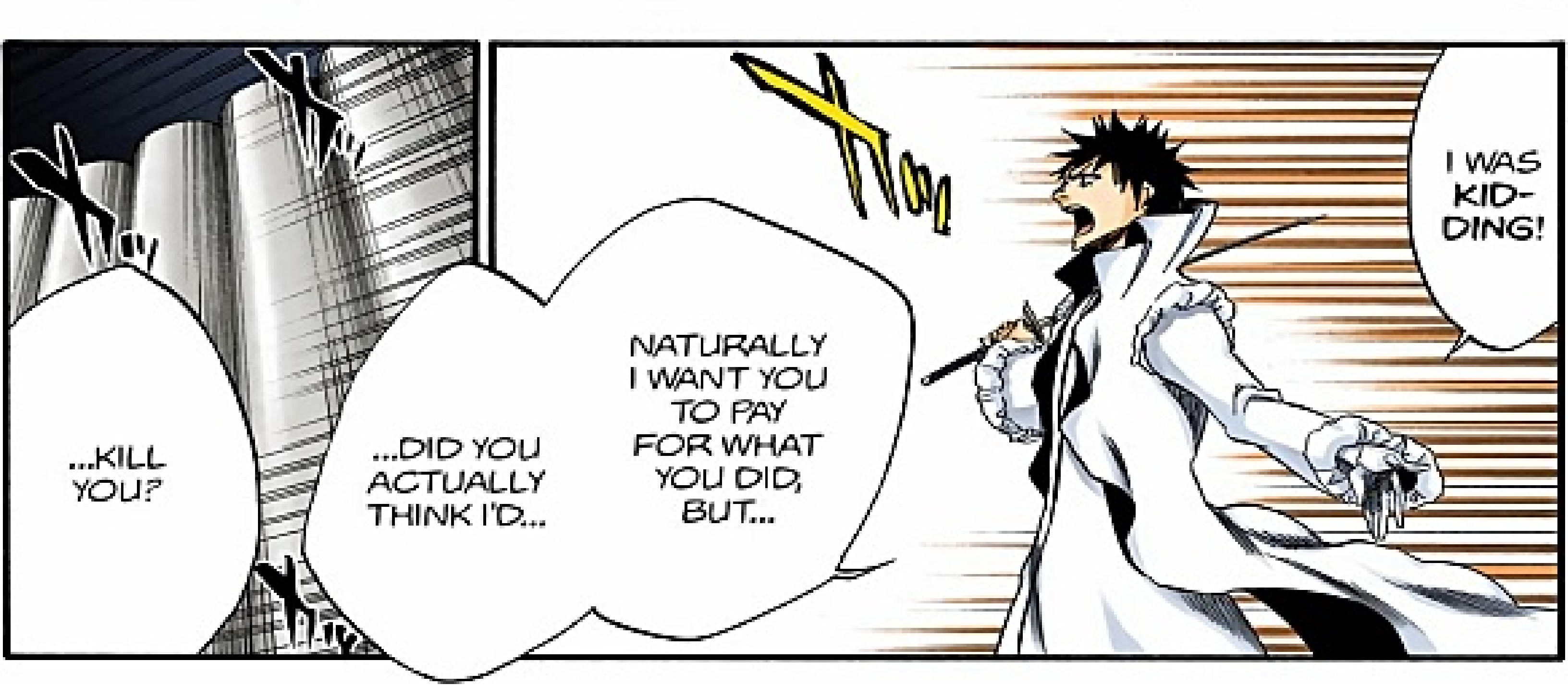
...UNTIL SHE'S SAFE!

SORRY.

THAT WAS A BAD JOKE!








HOW-
EVER...


THERE IS
SOMETHING
I NEED.




IF
YOU...
...REALLY
WANT TO
ATONE
FOR WHAT
YOU DID...
...THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU CAN DO...
...RUKIA.


SOME-
THING
...
...I
CAN...
...DO?


YES.

YOU CAN...

...BRING ME THE HEADS OF ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

IT'S EASY.

YOU KNOW ...

...ALL THEIR STRENGTHS AND WEAK-NESSES.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE.

DO THAT ...
...AND I'LL FORGIVE YOU...
...FOR KILLING ME.




...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'RE NOT JOKING ...
...THIS TIME.

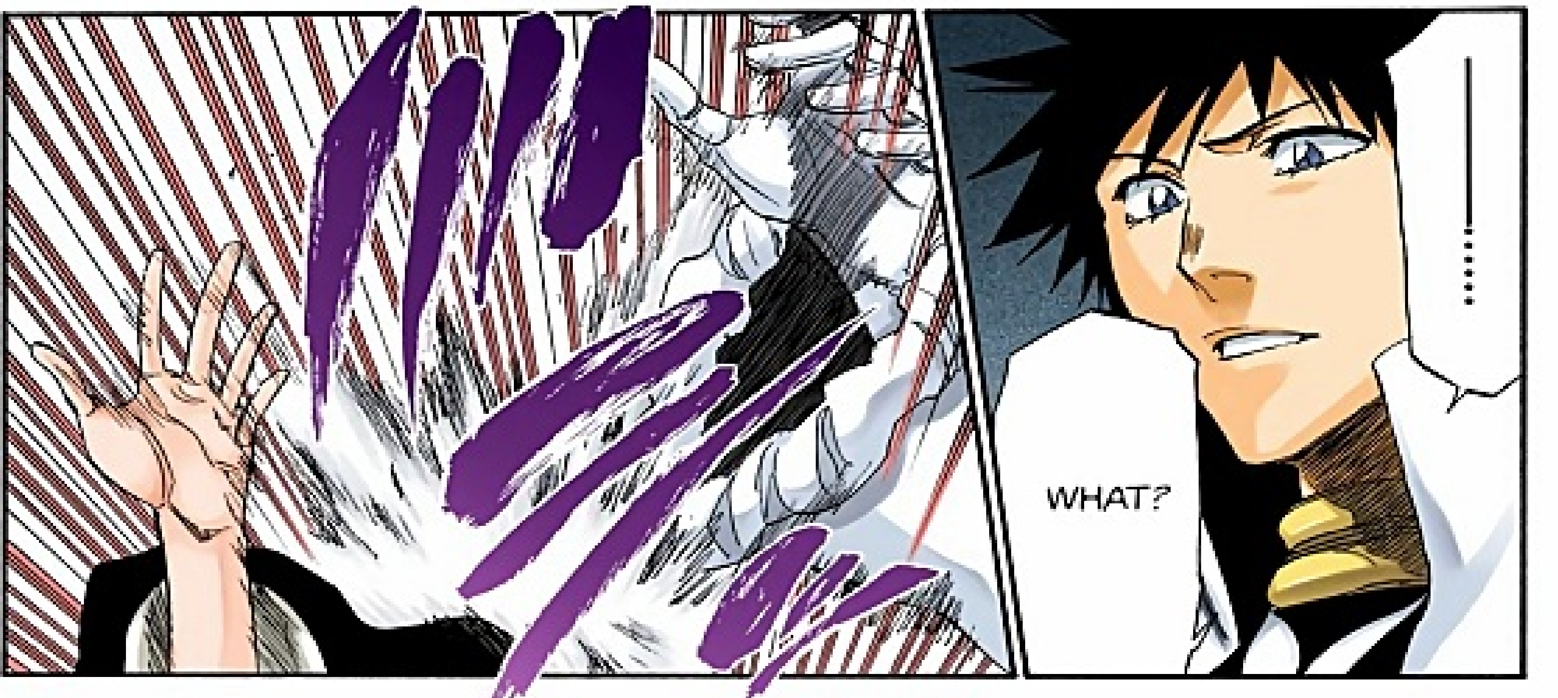

NO, RUKIA ...
OF COURSE NOT.


YOU WANT ME TO KILL MY FRIENDS FOR YOU?
THAT COULD ...
...NEVER BE A JOKE.



HOW DARE YOU...

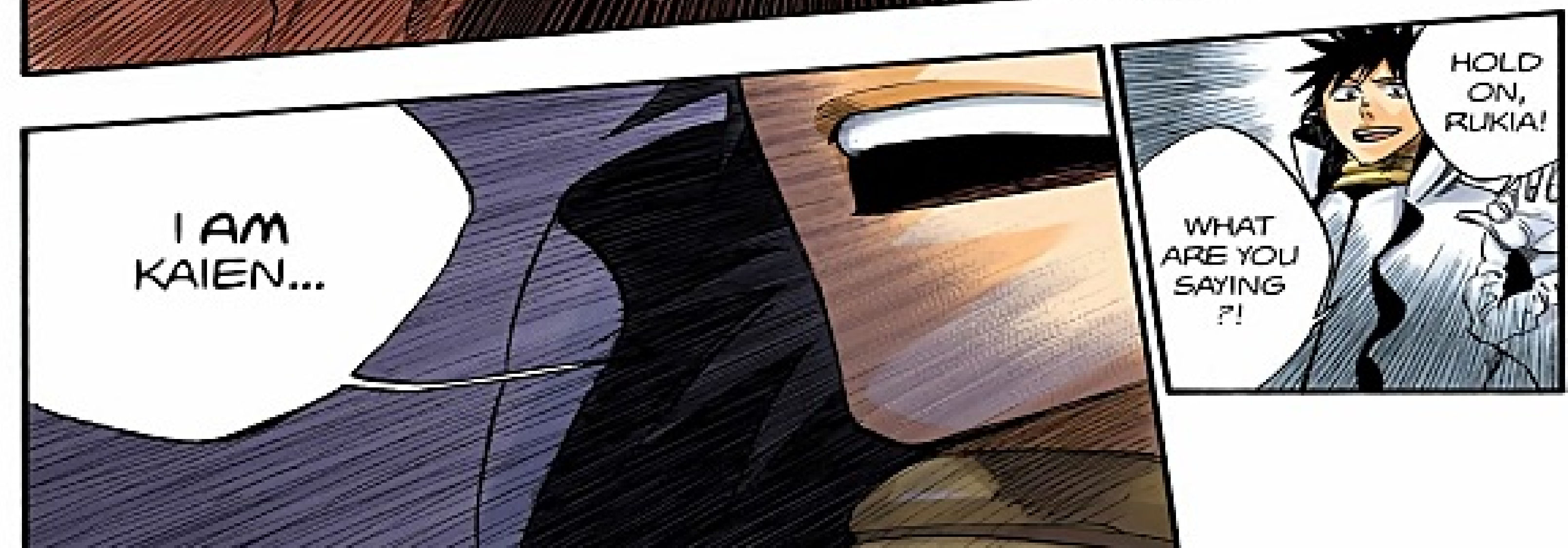
...SHAME KAIEN'S MEMORY!



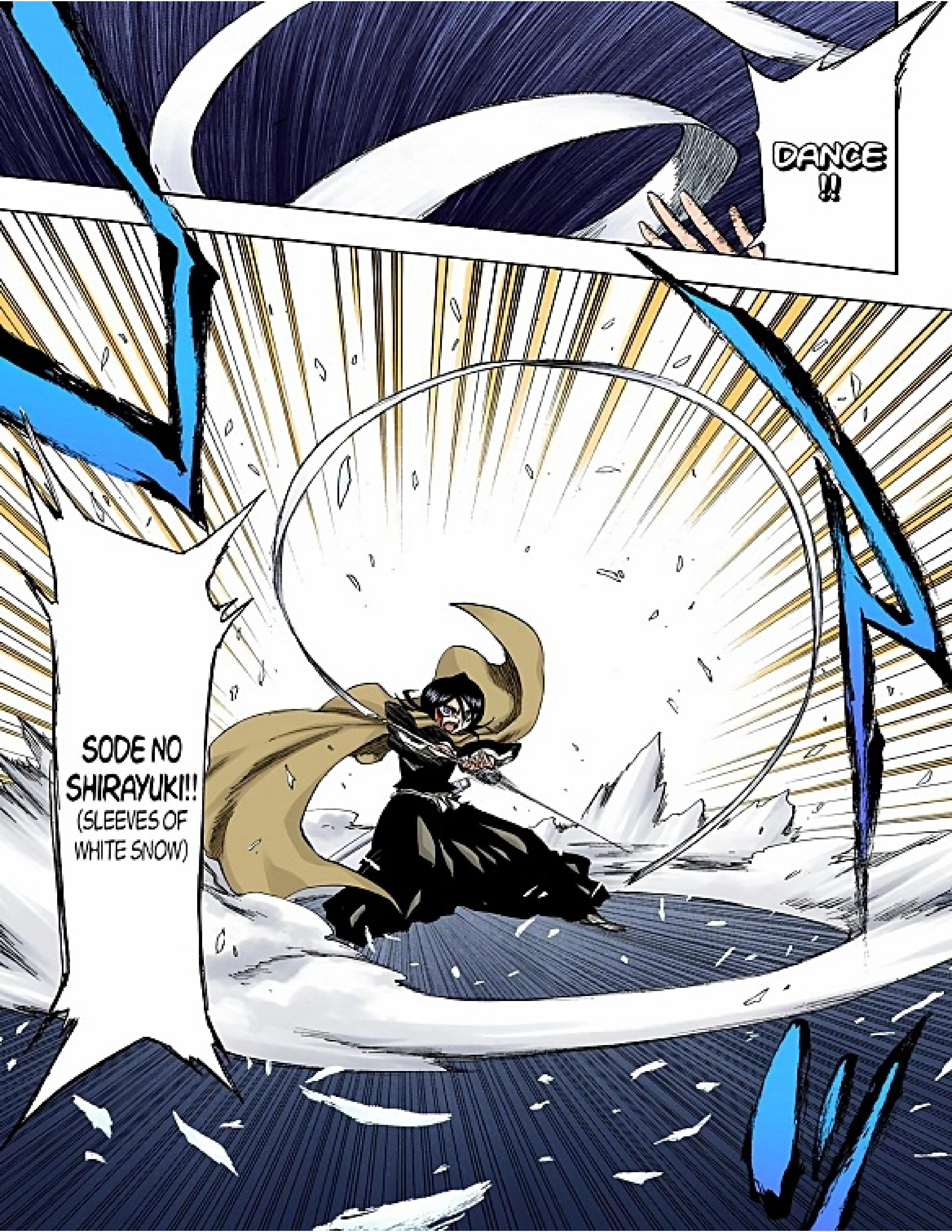

!
YOU'RE NOT KAIEN SHIBA!
HE'D NEVER ASK ME TO BETRAY MY FRIENDS!
KAIEN SHIBA ...


...WAS A MAN OF HONOR!
THE KAIEN SHIBA...
...THAT ALL OF US IN THIRTEENTH COMPANY...


...LOVED AND RESPECTED...
...WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

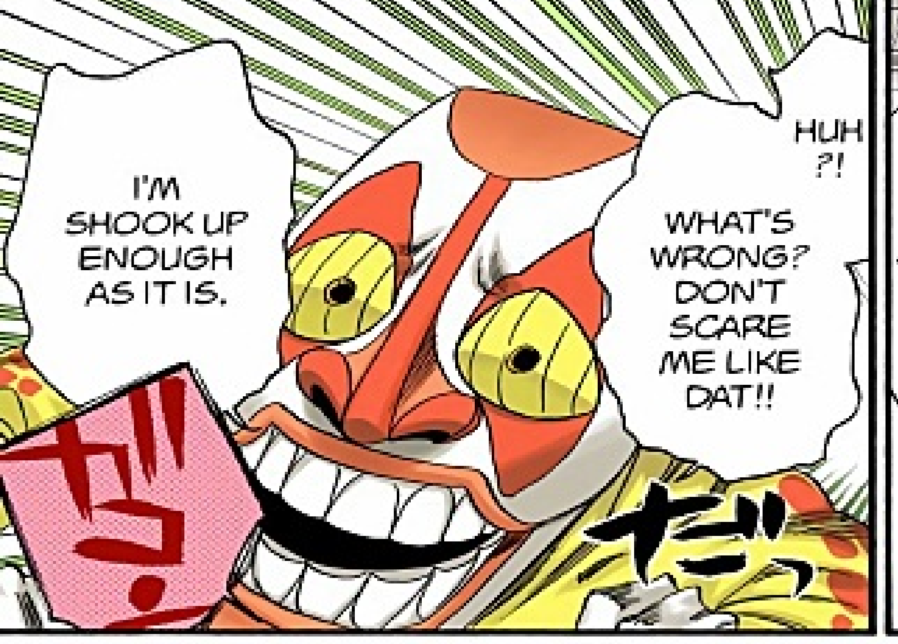

HOLD ON, RUKIA!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!
I AM KAIEN...


DON'T EVER SAY THAT NAME AGAIN!!


DANCE !!
SODE NO SHIRAYUKI!!
(SLEEVES OF WHITE SNOW)

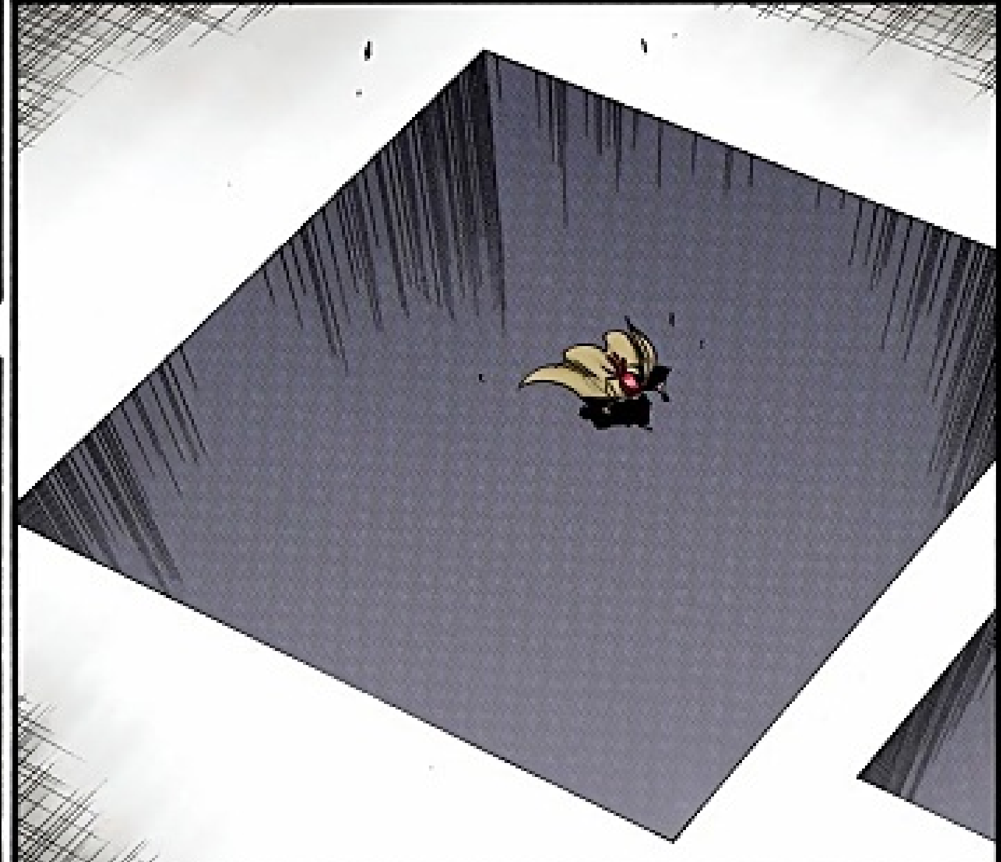



YO...
EVERYTHING OKAY, RENJI ?!
SORRY.
I JUST ...

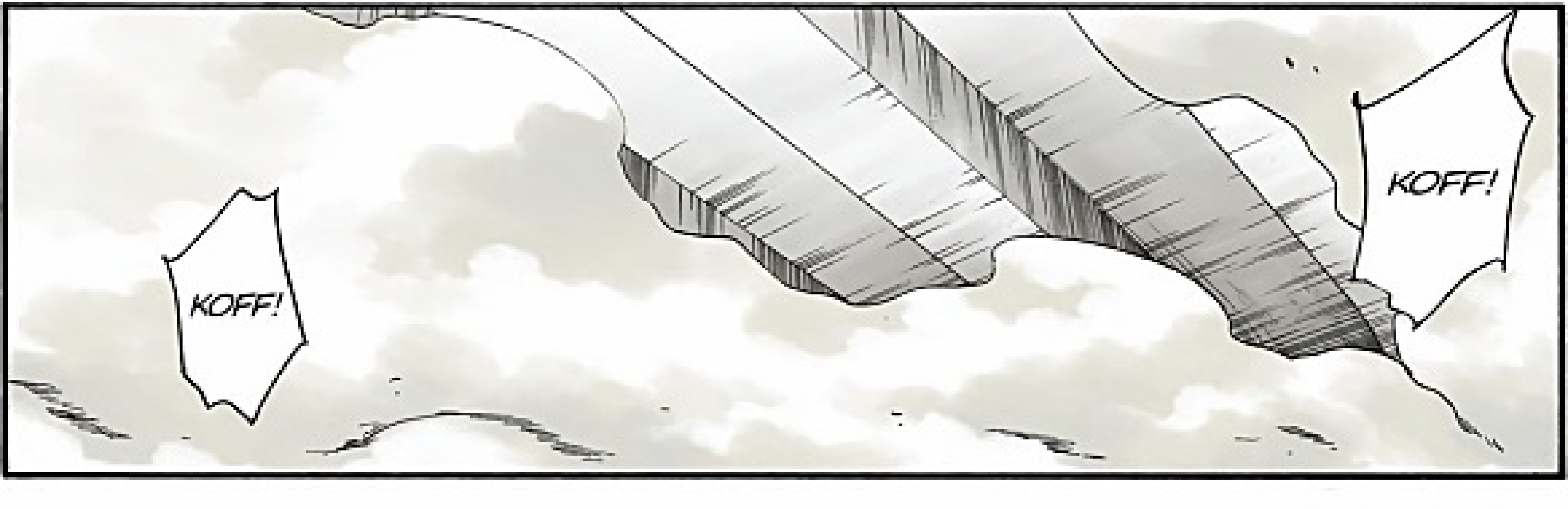

HUH ?!
WHAT'S WRONG? DON'T SCARE ME LIKE DAT!!
I'M SHOOK UP ENOUGH AS IT IS.


HEY !!!
DONDOCHAKKA?!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

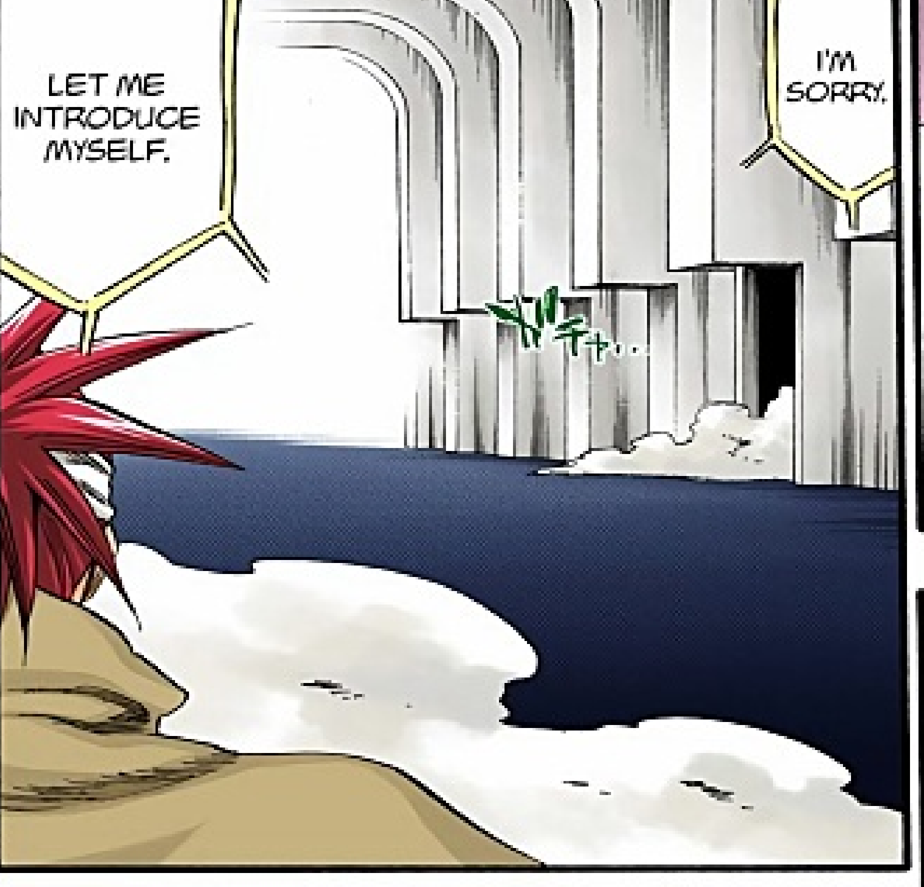


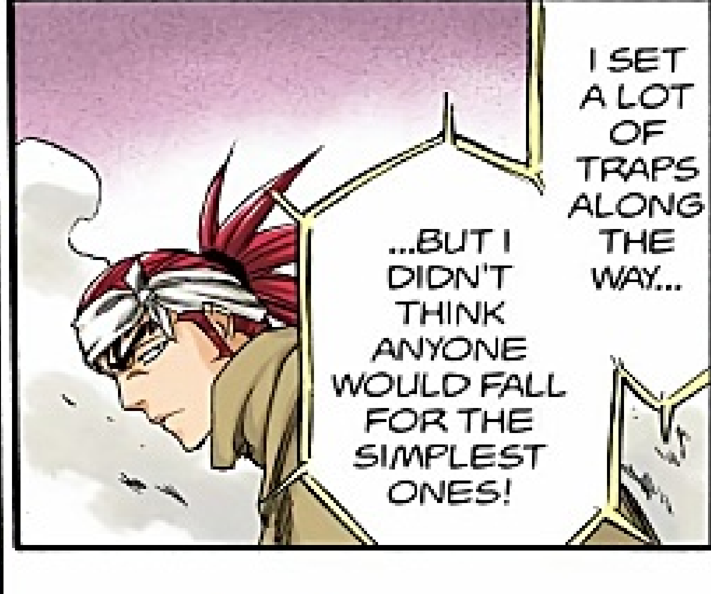

AAAAAAAAH!!


KOFF!
KOFF!


HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
SPLENDID!


BLAST ... A PIT-FALL? WHAT THE...?
WHERE AM I?


I'M SORRY.
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.


I SET A LOT OF TRAPS ALONG THE WAY...
...BUT I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD FALL FOR THE SIMPLEST ONES!

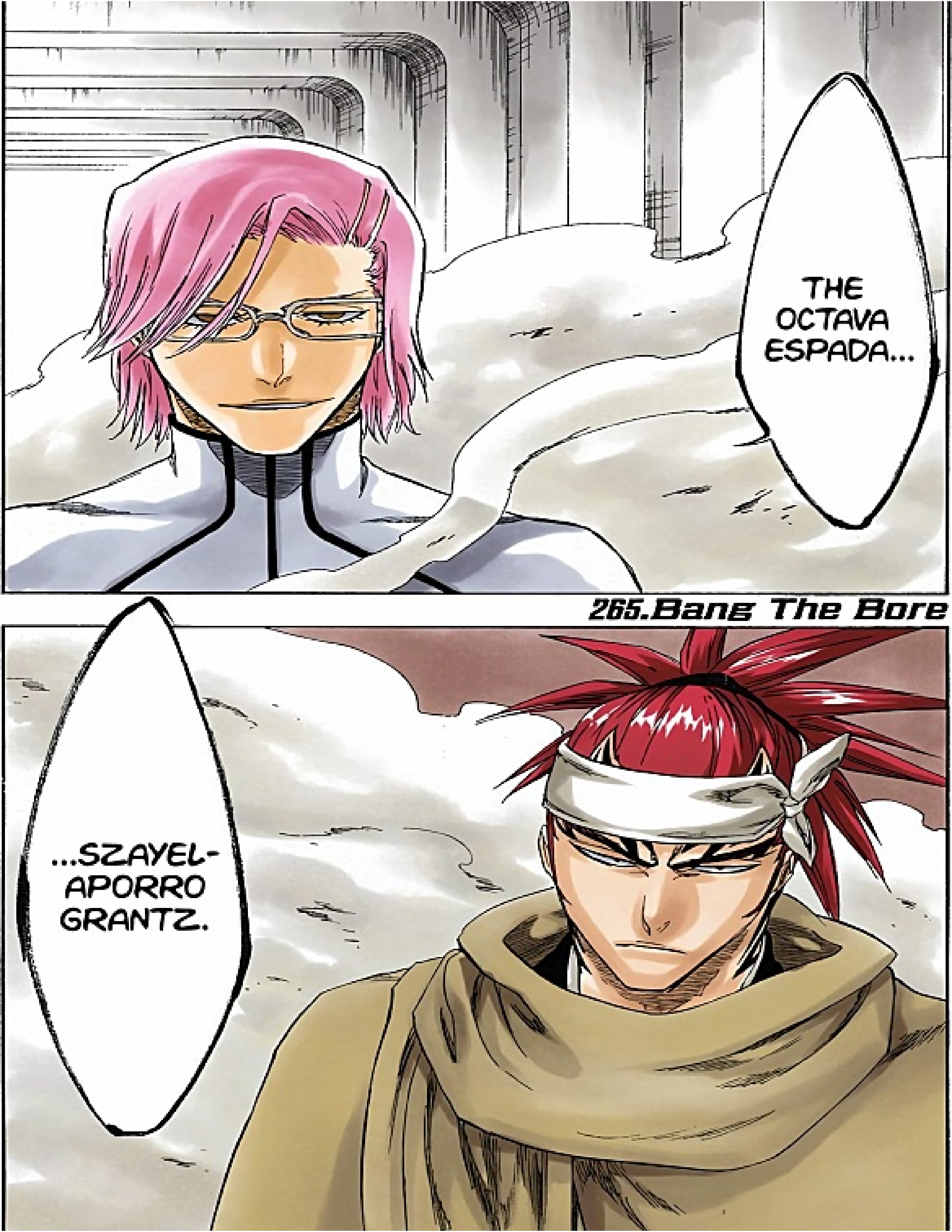

OH...


I'LL ONLY SAY IT ONCE.
I HOPE YOUR FEEBLE BRAIN CAN REMEMBER IT.
I'M...
...NO. 8...

THE OCTAVA ESPADA...
...SZAYEL-APORRO GRANTZ.

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don't say that name anymore.


THE OCTAVA ESPADA...
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...SZAYEL-APORRO GRANTZ.

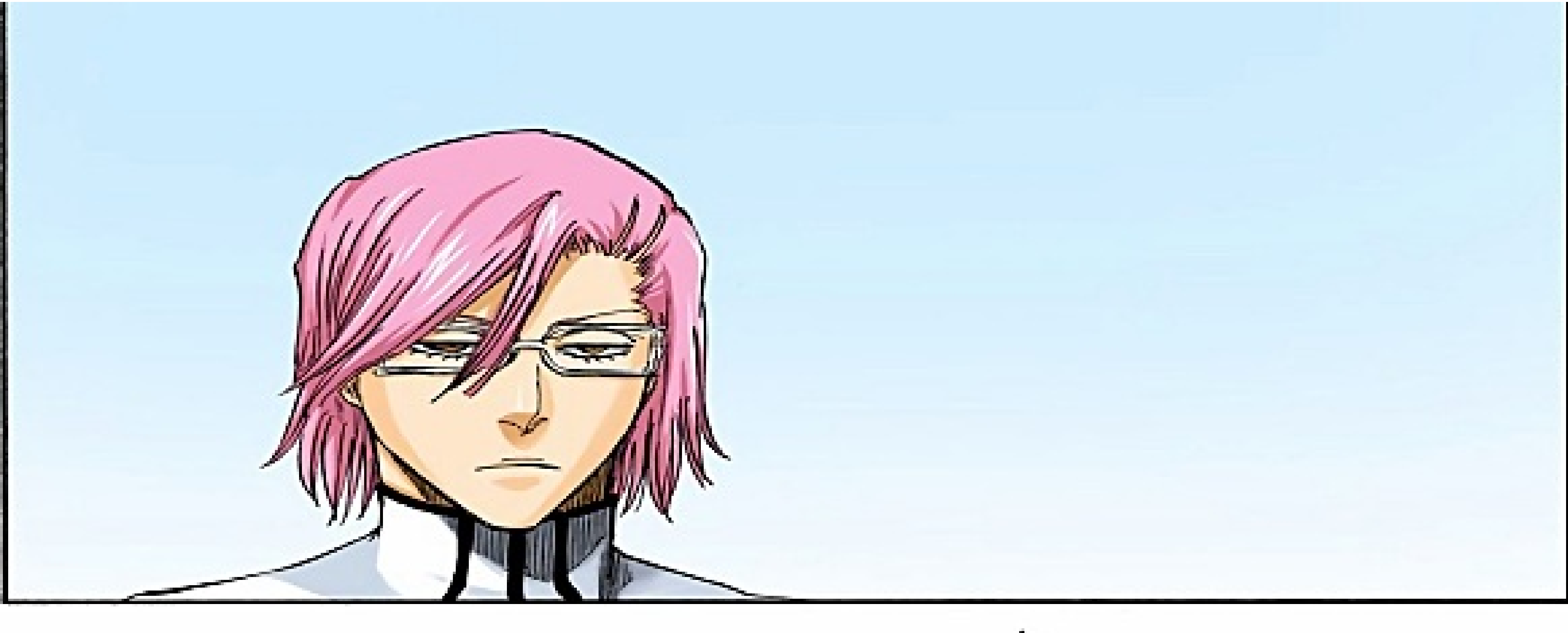



BLEACH
grenades are not light
for us.
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BLEACH


OCTAVA ESPADA ...
I SEE.
YOU'RE ONE OF THE TEN COM-MANDERS OF THE ARRAN-CARS.
WAAAAAAAAA
!
THAT VOICE... DONDO-CHAKKA?!
HE DROPPED THROUGH BEFORE I DID, SO WHERE IS HE?!
WAAAAAAAAAA
!!
WHERE'D HE GO ?!
WAAAA
PHEW... THAT WAS CLOSE.
I WAS AFRAID HE'D FALL ON ME.
WAAAAAAA

OOF!!
AAH!!
AGH!!
IT WAS SCARY IN DAT TUBE!!
AW, MY ACHIN' TUSH!!
WAAAAAAAAAH!!
...AND GET OFF OF ME!
SHUT UP...
WAAAAAAAAAH!!
DAT HURT!!





WHADDAYA DOIN' DOWN THERE?

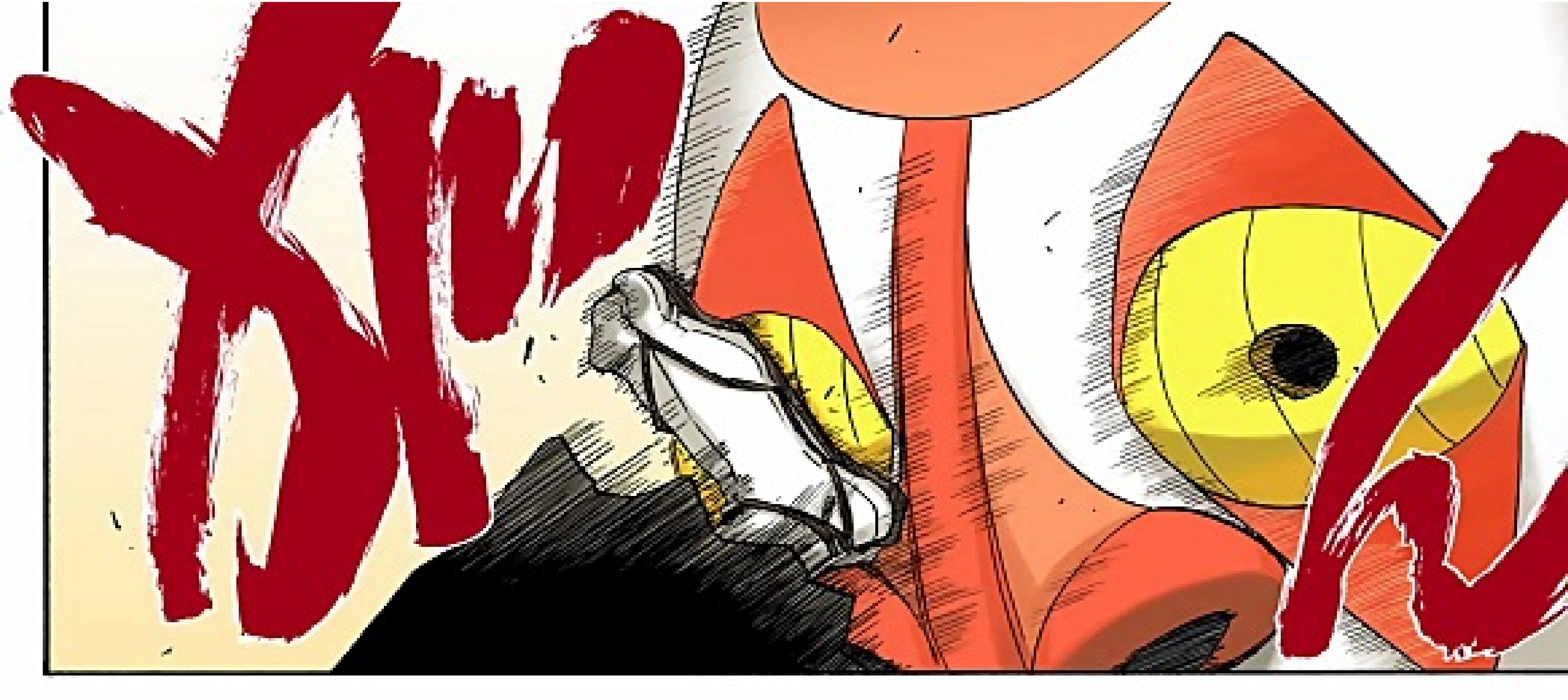
HUH? RENJI?

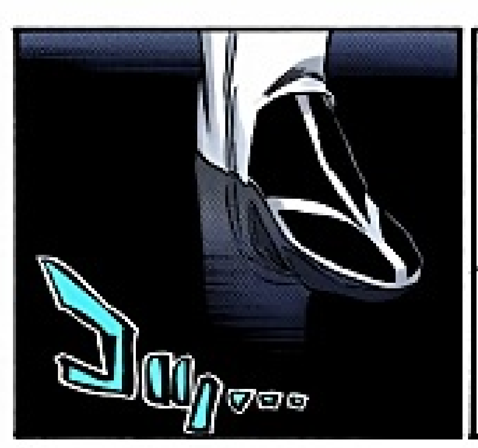
....

LORD SZAYEL-APORRO, HUECO MUNDO'S TOP SCIENTIST AND SPIRITUAL WEAPONS EXPERT!

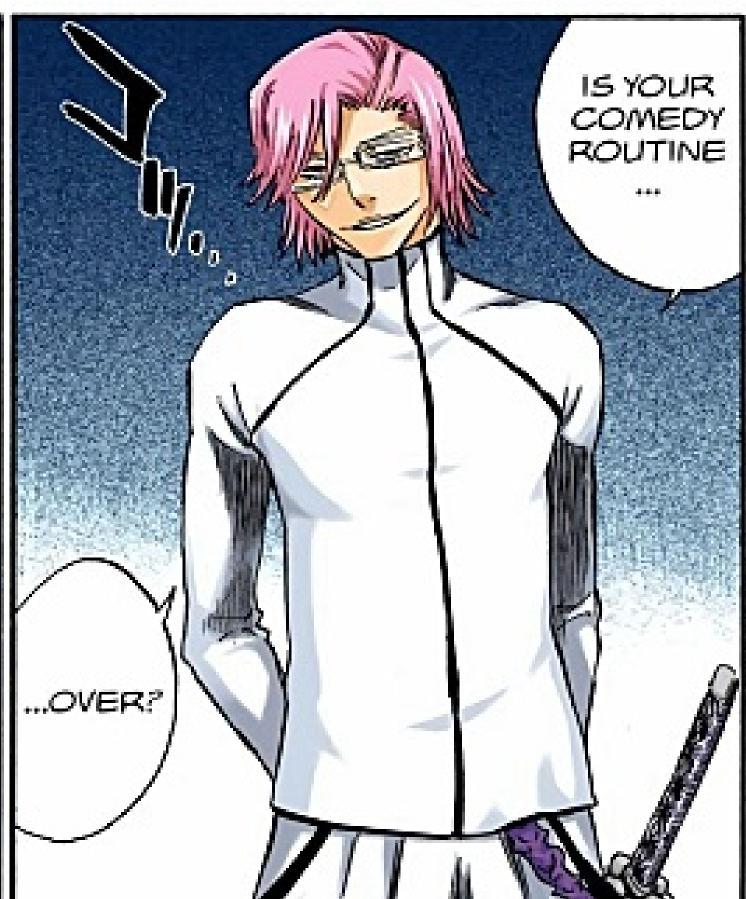
HEY!! WHAT'S WITH THE BLATANT EXPOSITION?!

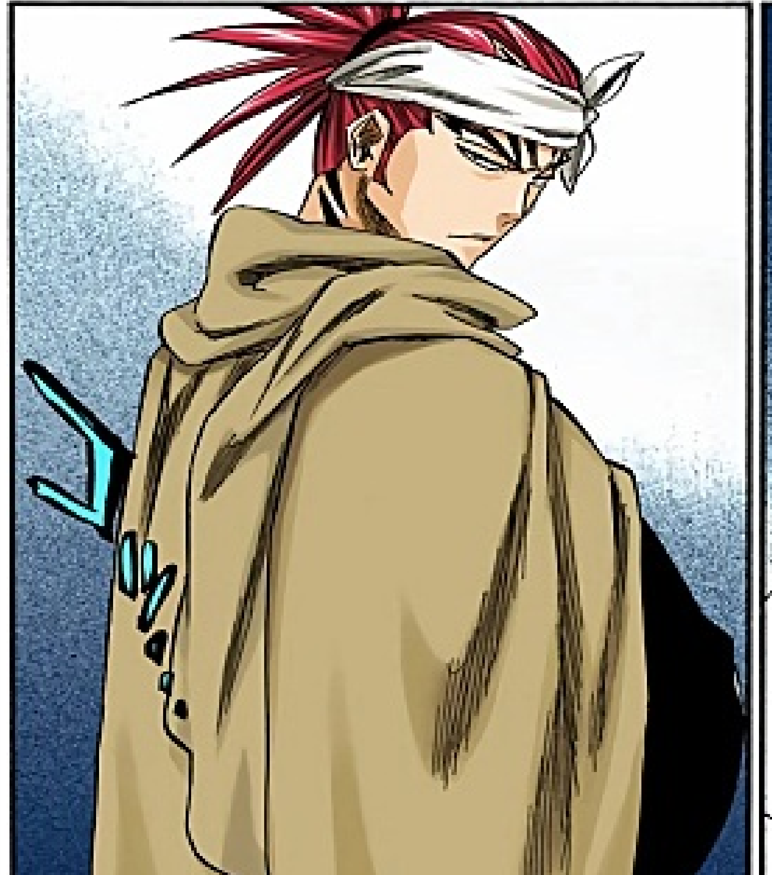
GET OFF ME!! I CAN'T BREATHE!!

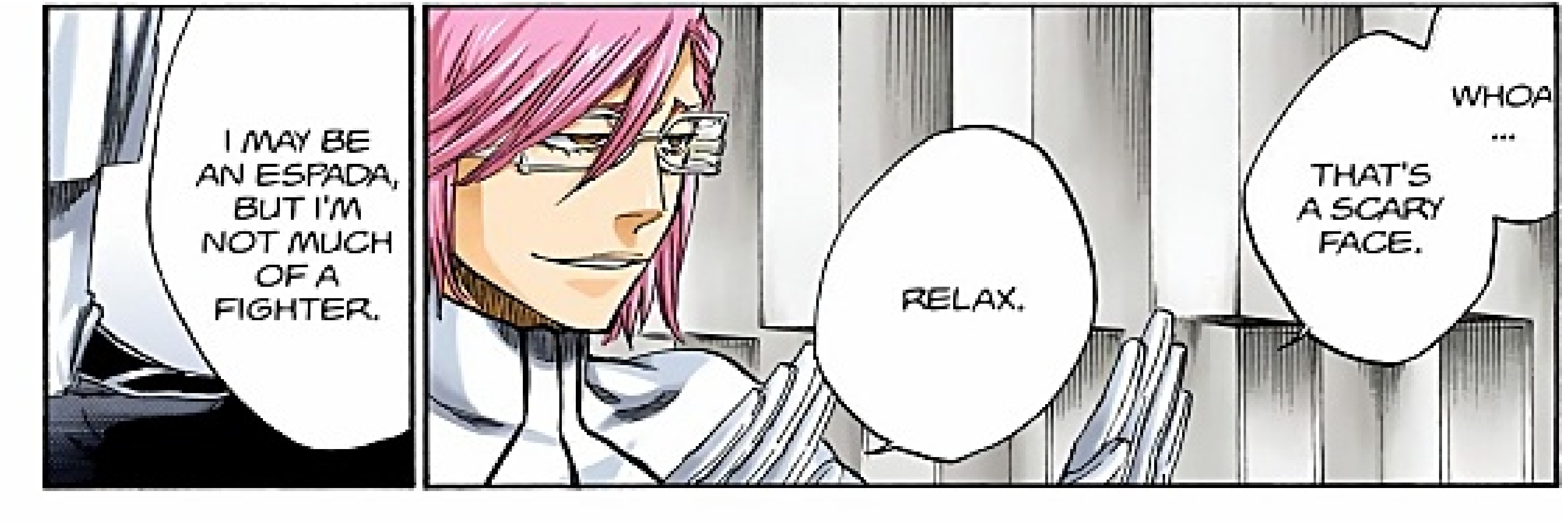


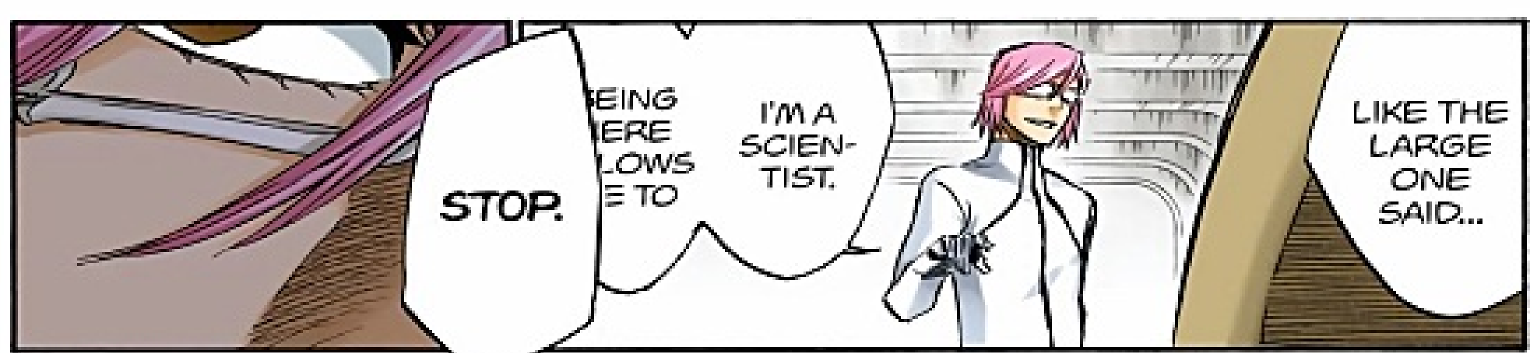


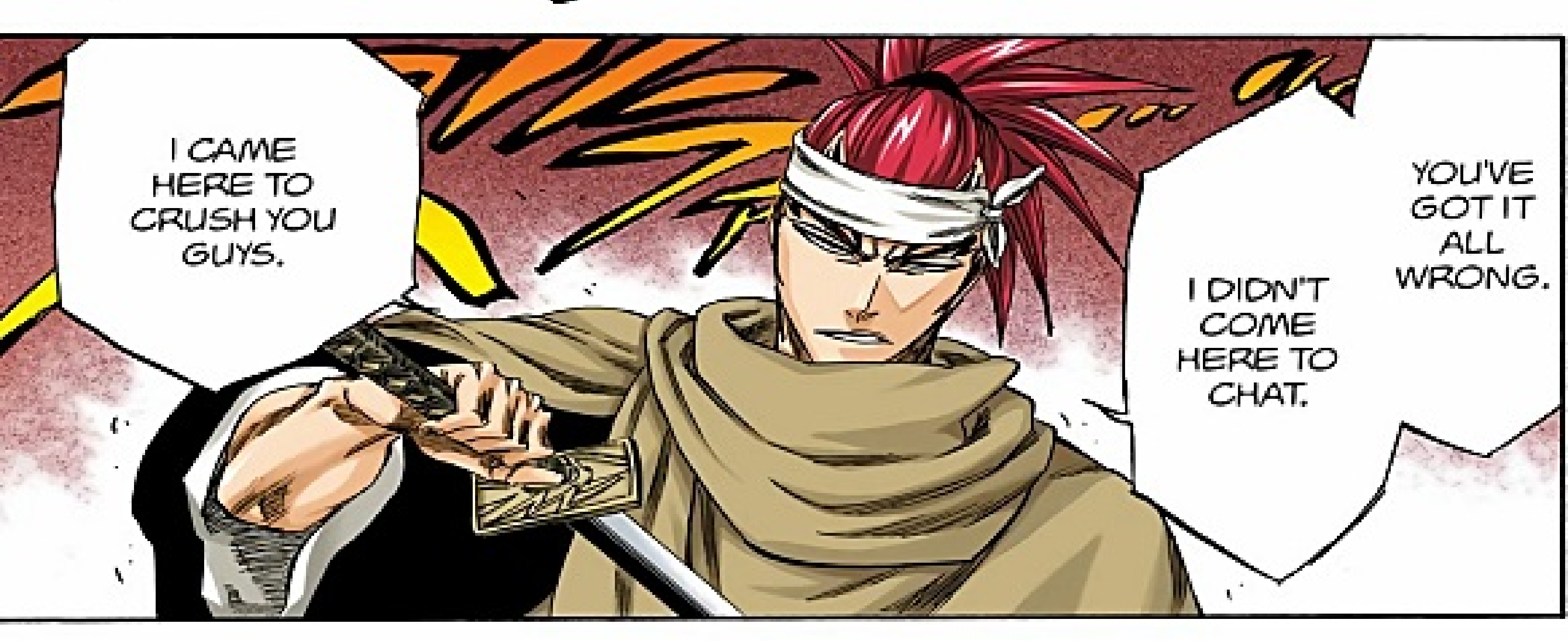

OW!!
HEY, WHAT WAS DAT FOR?!
SHUT UP!!
OR I'LL KICK YOU AGAIN!!
GEEZ, YOUR FACE IS HARD!!


IS YOUR COMEDY ROUTINE ...
...OVER?

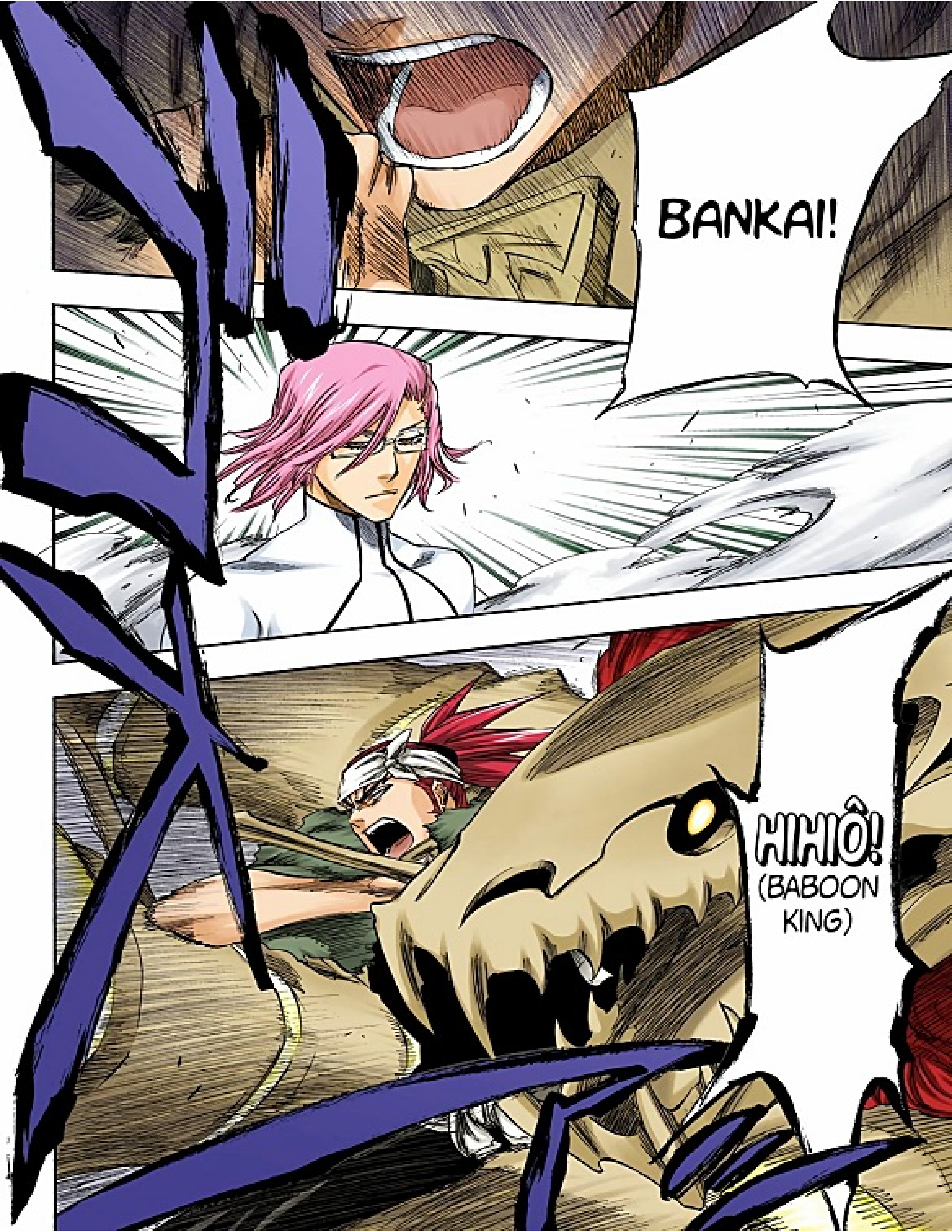


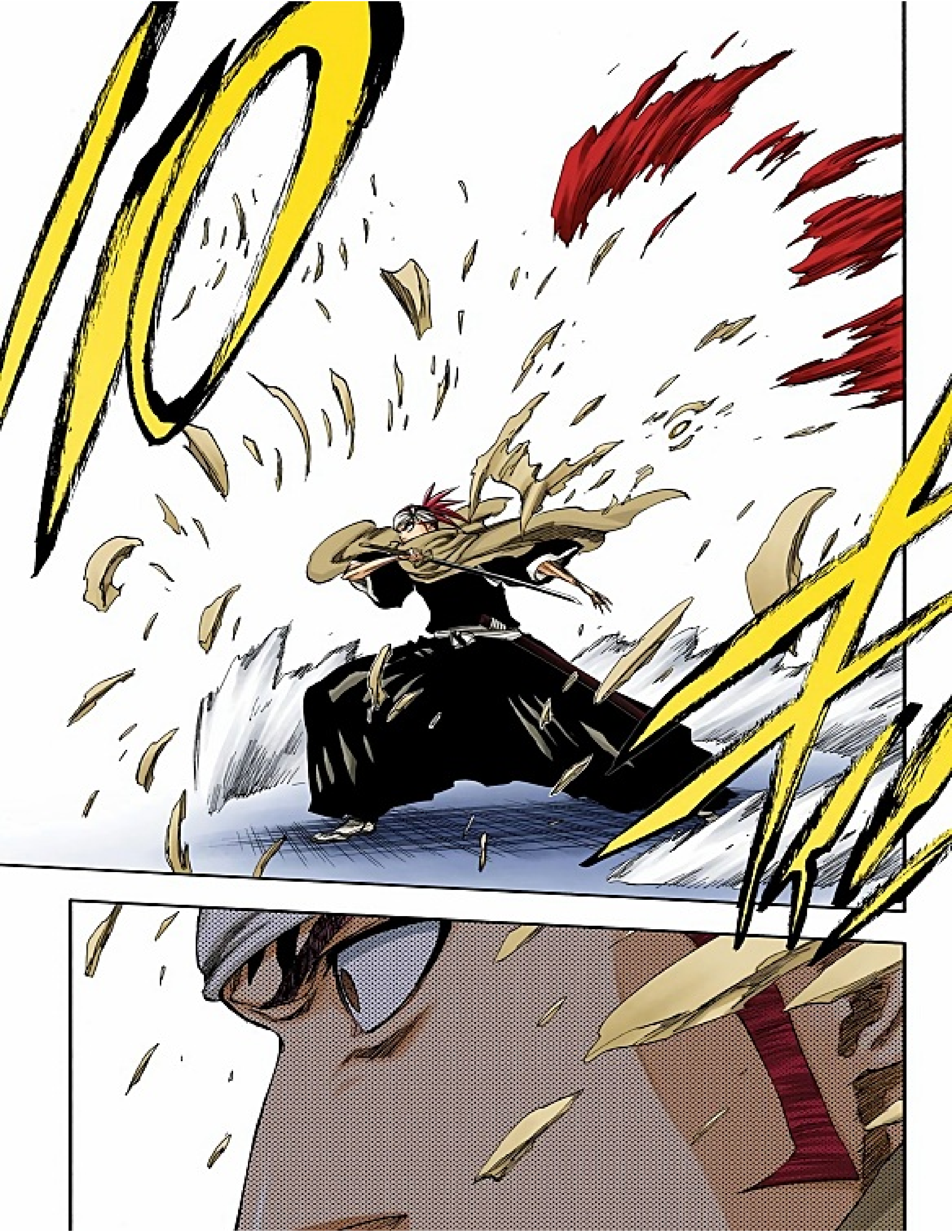

WHOA ...
THAT'S A SCARY FACE.
RELAX.
I MAY BE AN ESPADA, BUT I'M NOT MUCH OF A FIGHTER.


LIKE THE LARGE ONE SAID...
I'M A SCIEN- TIST.
STOP.


YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO CHAT.
I CAME HERE TO CRUSH YOU GUYS.

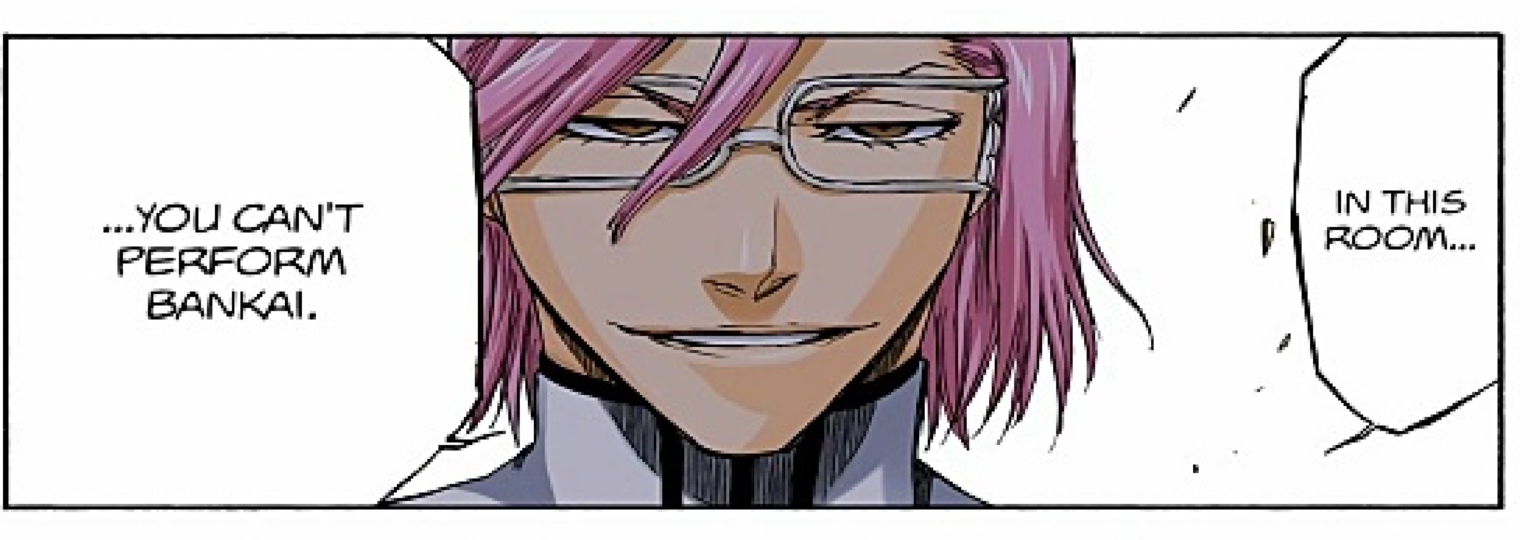

YOUR RESUMÉ DOESN'T INTEREST ME.
BUT GO AHEAD AND TALK.
I'LL...
...JUST CUT YOU DOWN WHERE YOU STAND.

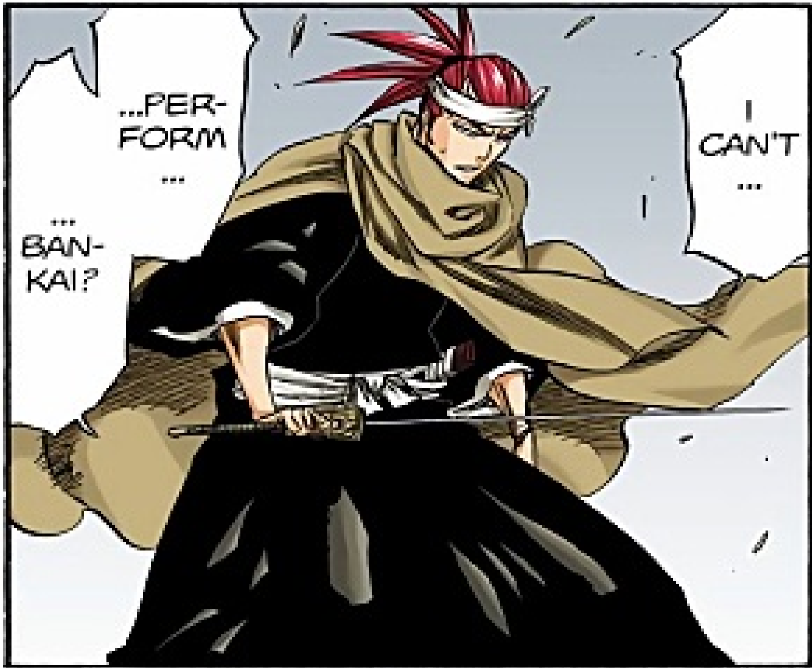

BANKAI!
HIHIÔ!
(BABOON
KING)

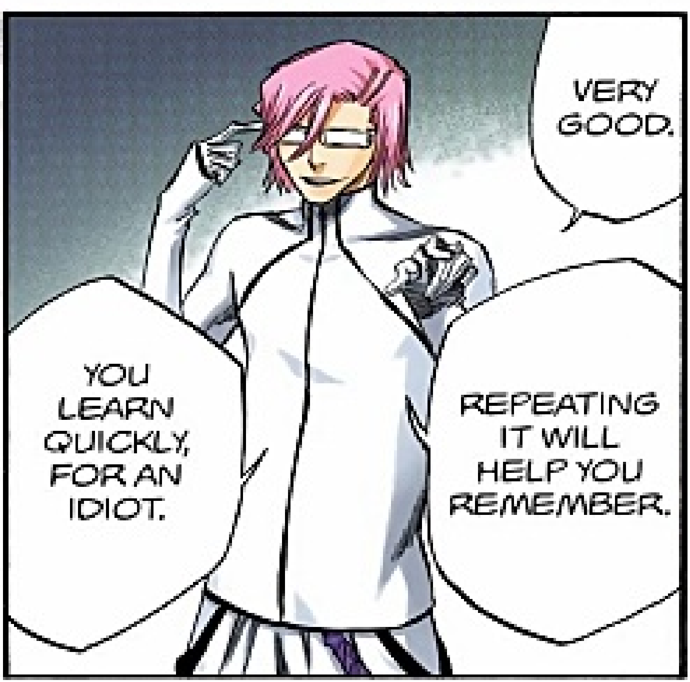


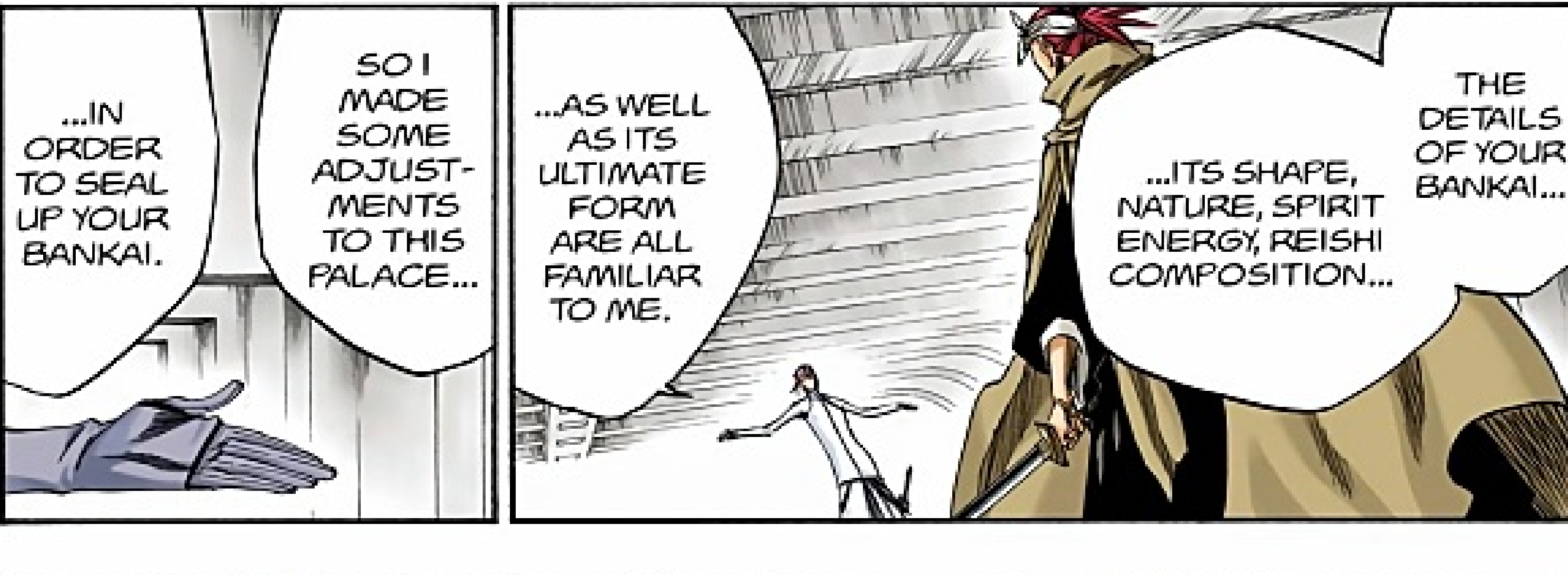

WH...
WHAT HAPPENED?

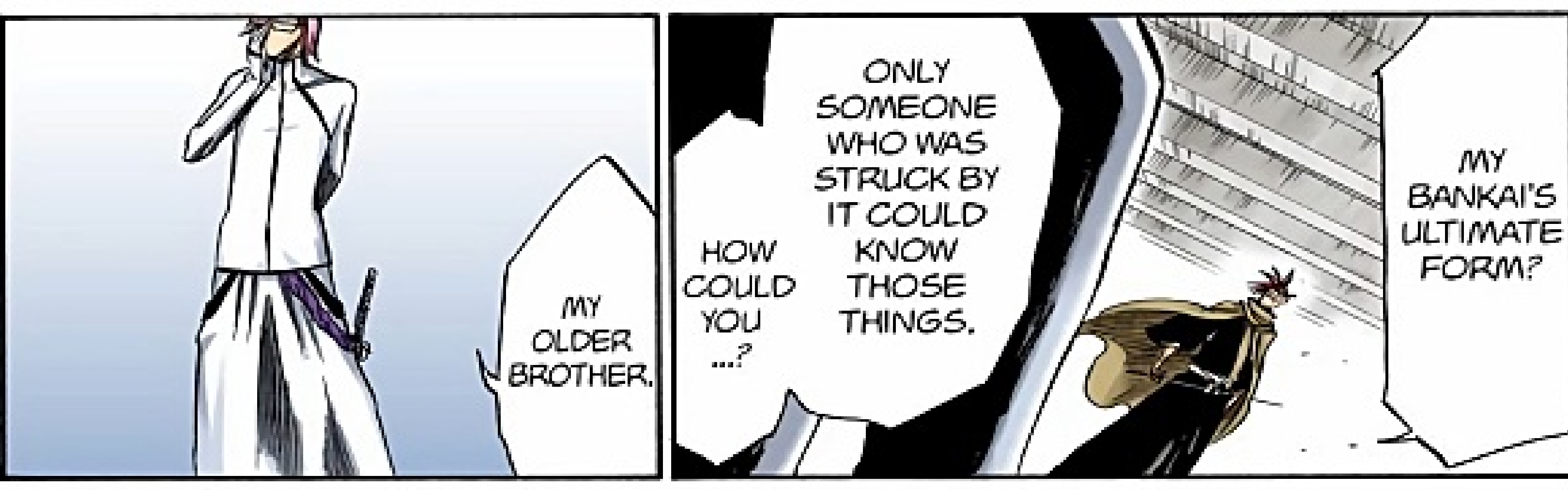

HEH...
YOU DIDN'T LET ME FINISH.

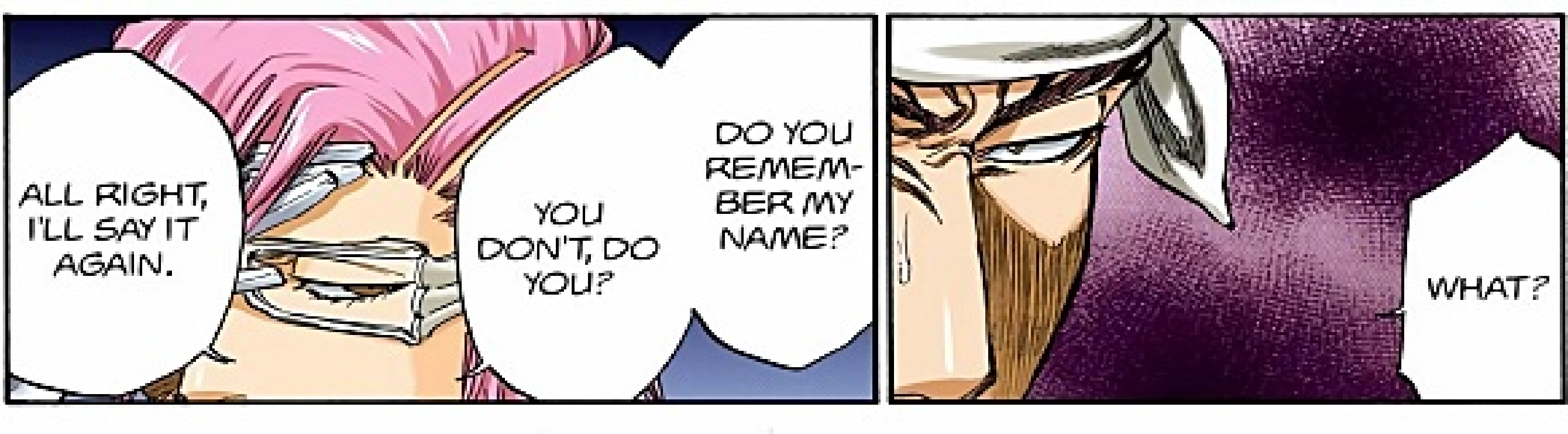

IN THIS ROOM...
...YOU CAN'T PERFORM BANKAI.


I CAN'T...
...PER-FORM...
...BAN-KAI?


VERY GOOD.
REPEATING IT WILL HELP YOU REMEMBER.
YOU LEARN QUICKLY, FOR AN IDIOT.


THE DETAILS OF YOUR BANKAI...
...ITS SHAPE, NATURE, SPIRIT ENERGY, REISHI COMPOSITION...
...AS WELL AS ITS ULTIMATE FORM ARE ALL FAMILIAR TO ME.
SO I MADE SOME ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS PALACE...
...IN ORDER TO SEAL UP YOUR BANKAI.


MY BANKAI'S ULTIMATE FORM?
ONLY SOMEONE WHO WAS STRUCK BY IT COULD KNOW THOSE THINGS.
HOW COULD YOU ...?
MY OLDER BROTHER.

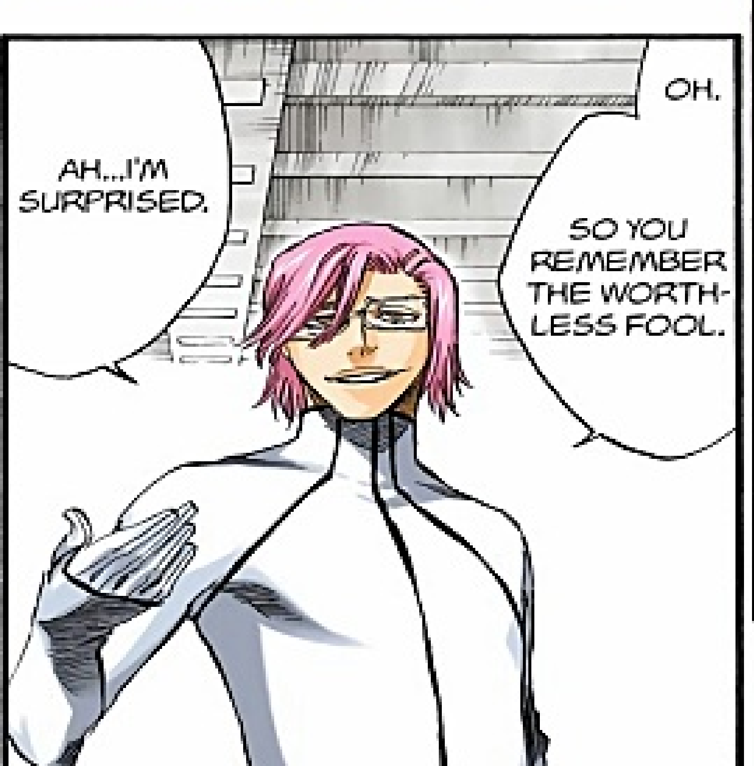

WHAT?
DO YOU REMEMBER MY NAME?
YOU DON'T, DO YOU?
ALL RIGHT, I'LL SAY IT AGAIN.


MY NAME IS SZAYELAPORRO GRANTZ.

ILLFORT GRANTZ IS MY OLDER BROTHER.

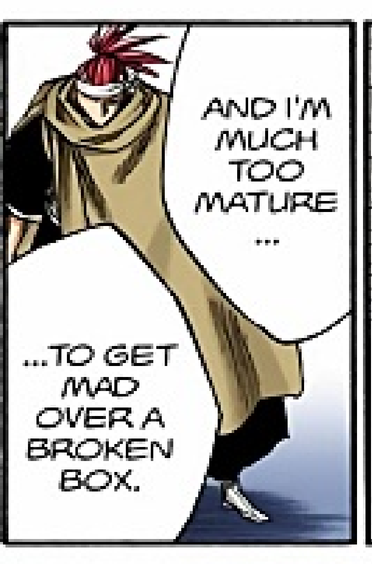


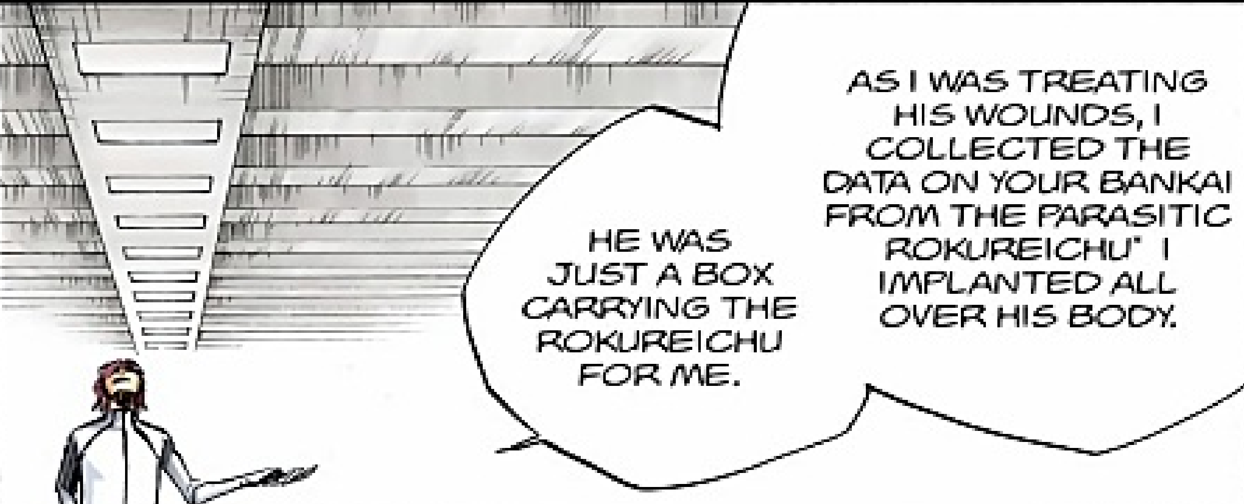


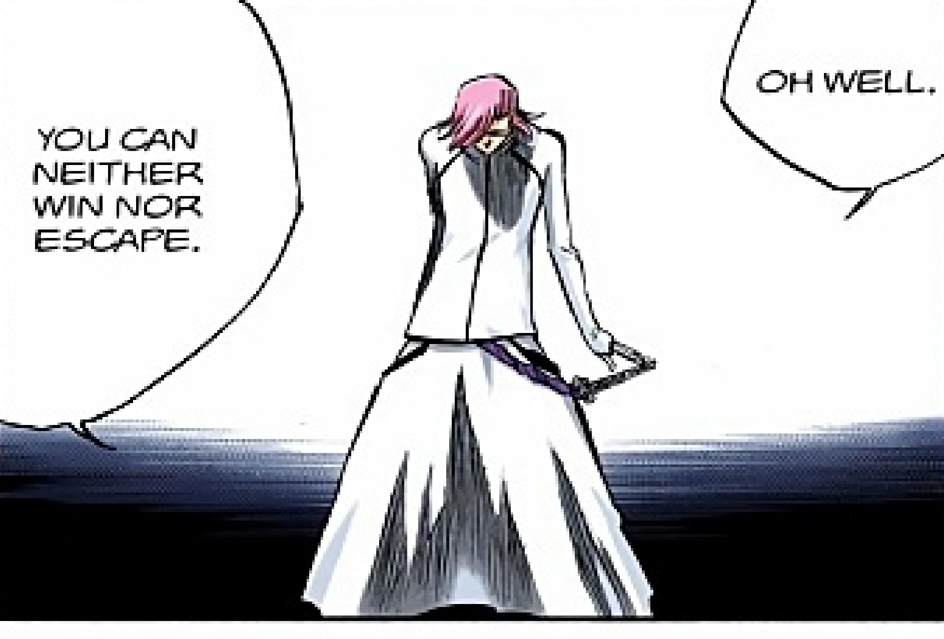



HA!
OF COURSE NOT.
WHY WOULD I?


THEN YOU'RE ...
...NOT HERE TO AVENGE HIM.

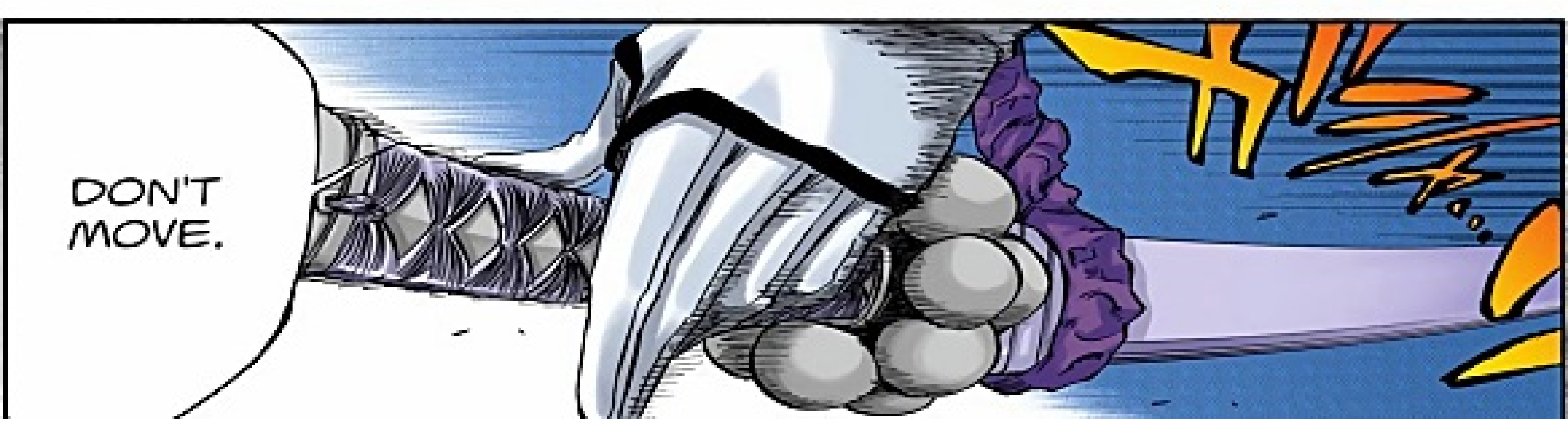

AND I'M MUCH TOO MATURE ...
...TO GET MAD OVER A BROKEN BOX.


HE WAS JUST A BOX CARRYING THE ROKUREICHU FOR ME.
AS I WAS TREATING HIS WOUNDS, I COLLECTED THE DATA ON YOUR BANKAI FROM THE PARASITIC ROKUREICHU' I IMPLANTED ALL OVER HIS BODY.


OH WELL.
YOU CAN NEITHER WIN NOR ESCAPE.


AND YOUR COMMENTS CONTINUE TO CONFIRM MY JUDGMENT. YOUR STUPIDITY IS MIND-BOGGLING.


THEN YOU'RE ...
...THE FOOL.


DON'T MOVE.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE ACTUALLY MET SOMEONE WHO CAN PERFORM BANKAI.

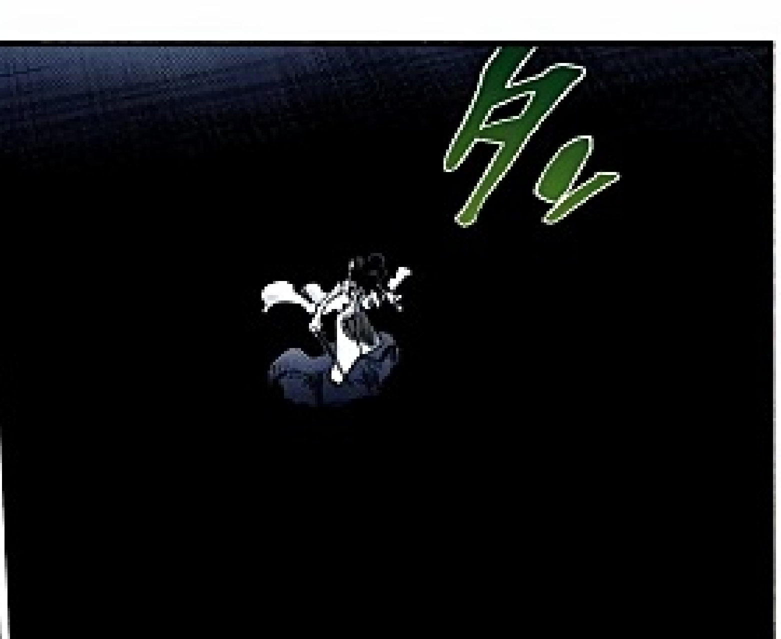
THIS IS AN EXCITING MOMENT FOR ME.



WAAAAAAAAAH!!



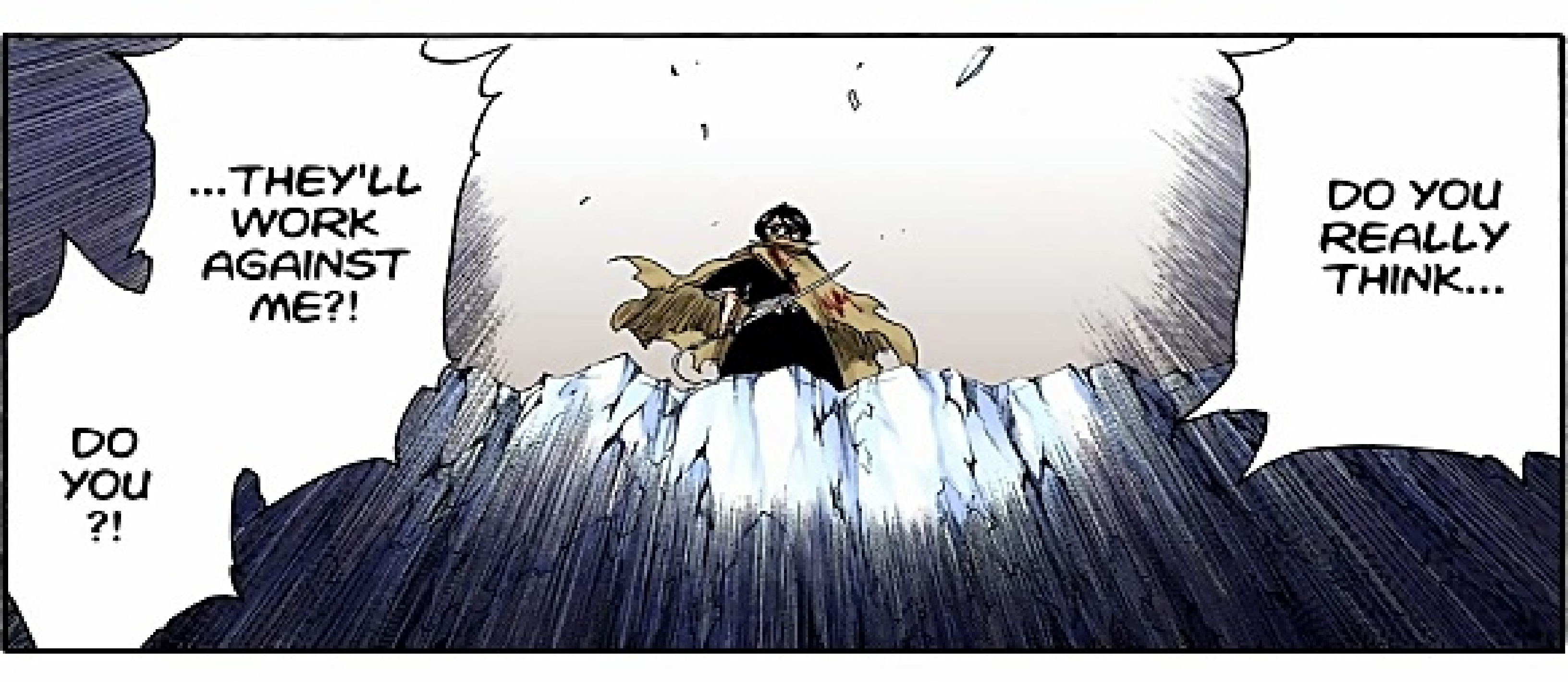

DANCE NUMBER ONE-- TSUKI-SHIRO'.
NEXT DANCE-- HAKUREN'.






I KNOW THOSE MOVES VERY WELL!
RE-MEMBER WHO...
...YOU USED TO PRACTICE THEM WITH?!


IT WAS ME!
I WAS THERE WHEN YOU INVENTED THEM!


DO YOU REALLY THINK...
...THEY'LL WORK AGAINST ME?!
DO YOU ?!

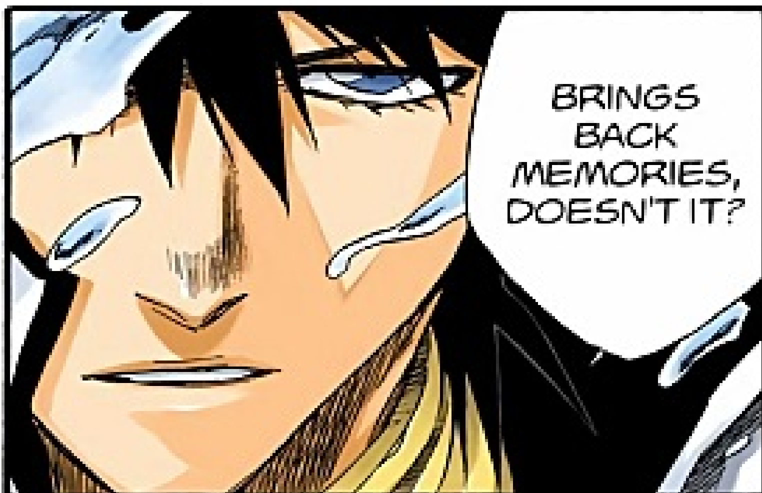



HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN WHO I AM?
OR IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN MUSTER?


FINE.


RAGE THROUGH THE SEAS AND HEAVENS ...
...NEJI BANA.
(TWISTED FLOWER)


IT'S OVER...
...RUKIA.

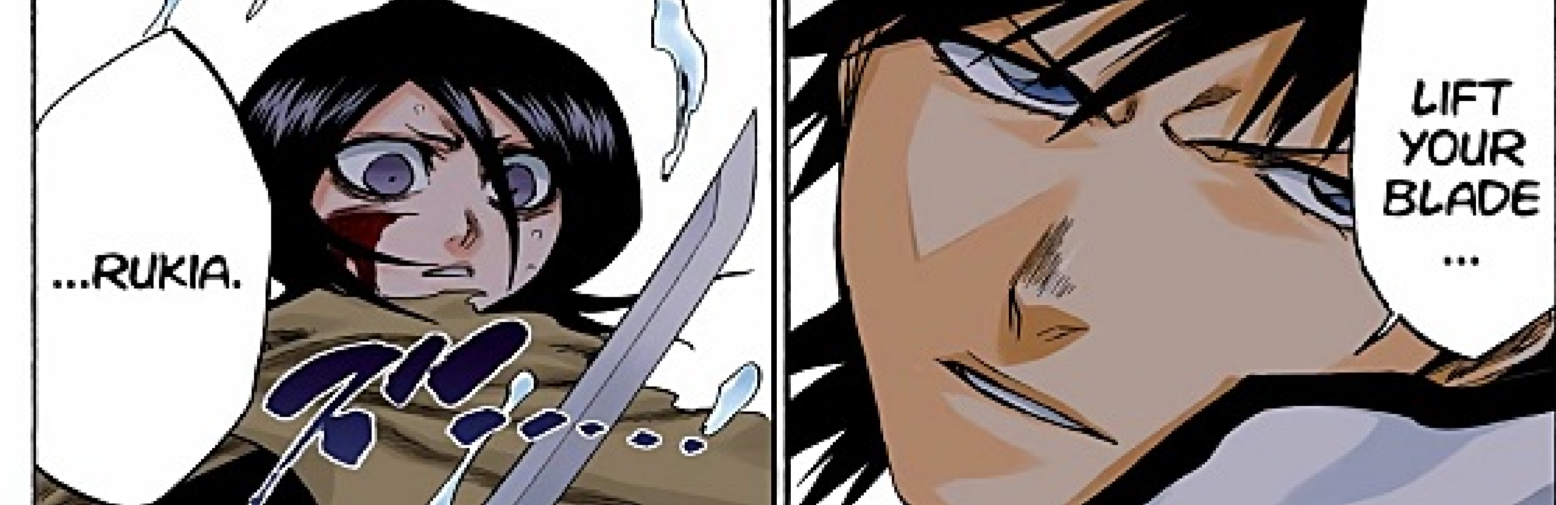

BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DOESN'T IT?



The Bore Kills The Boreas.

READY?

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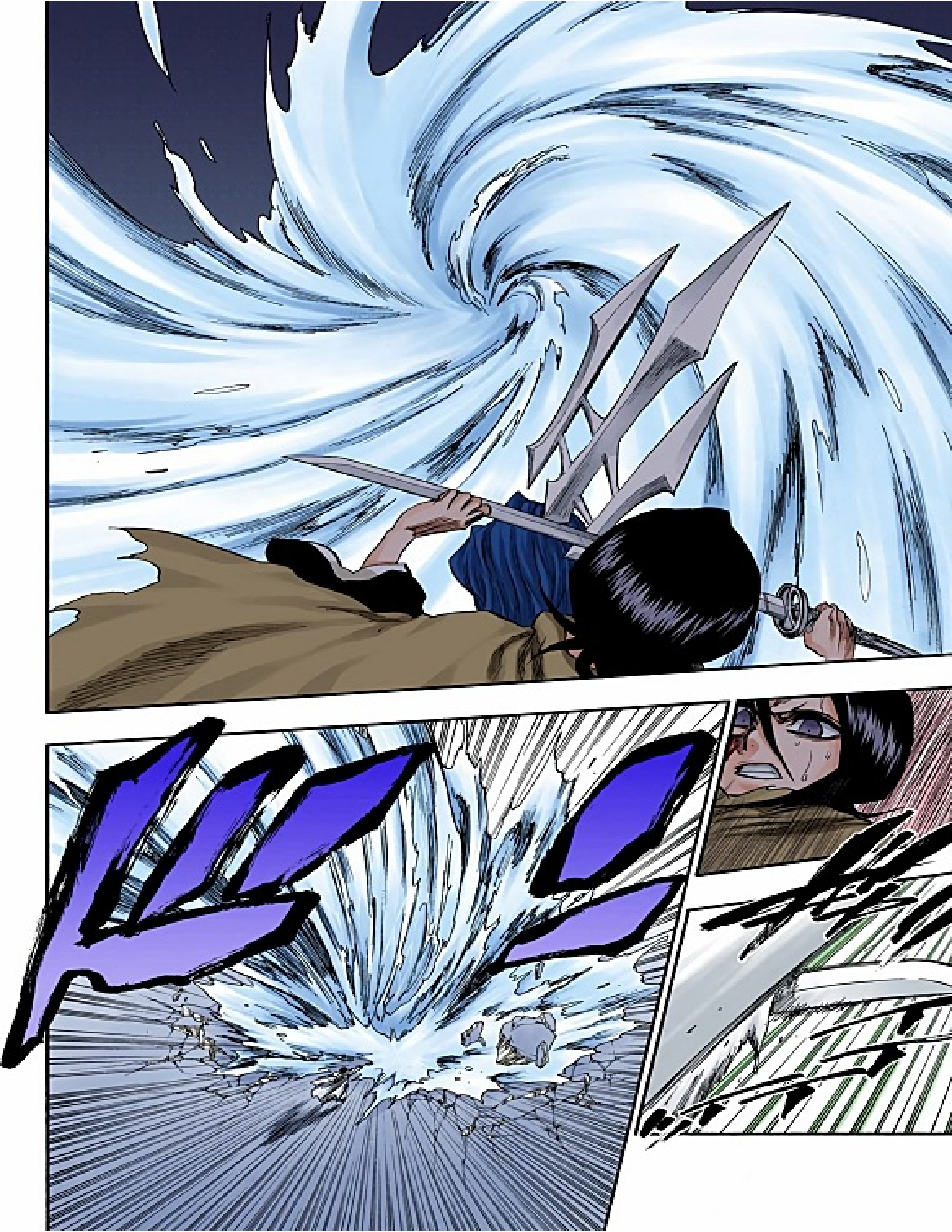


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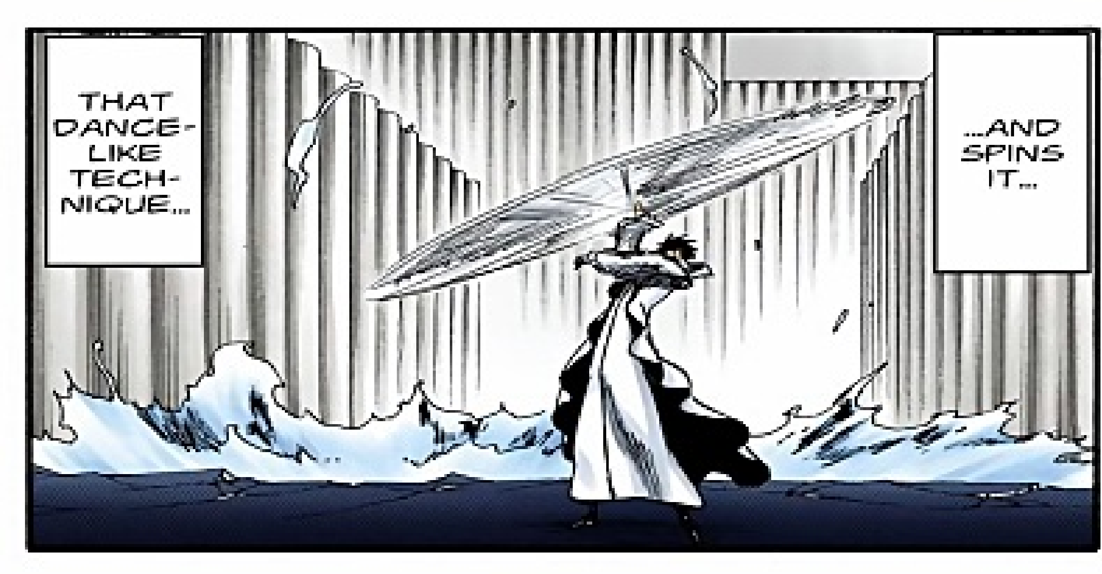




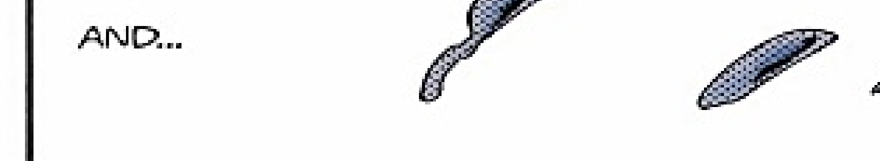




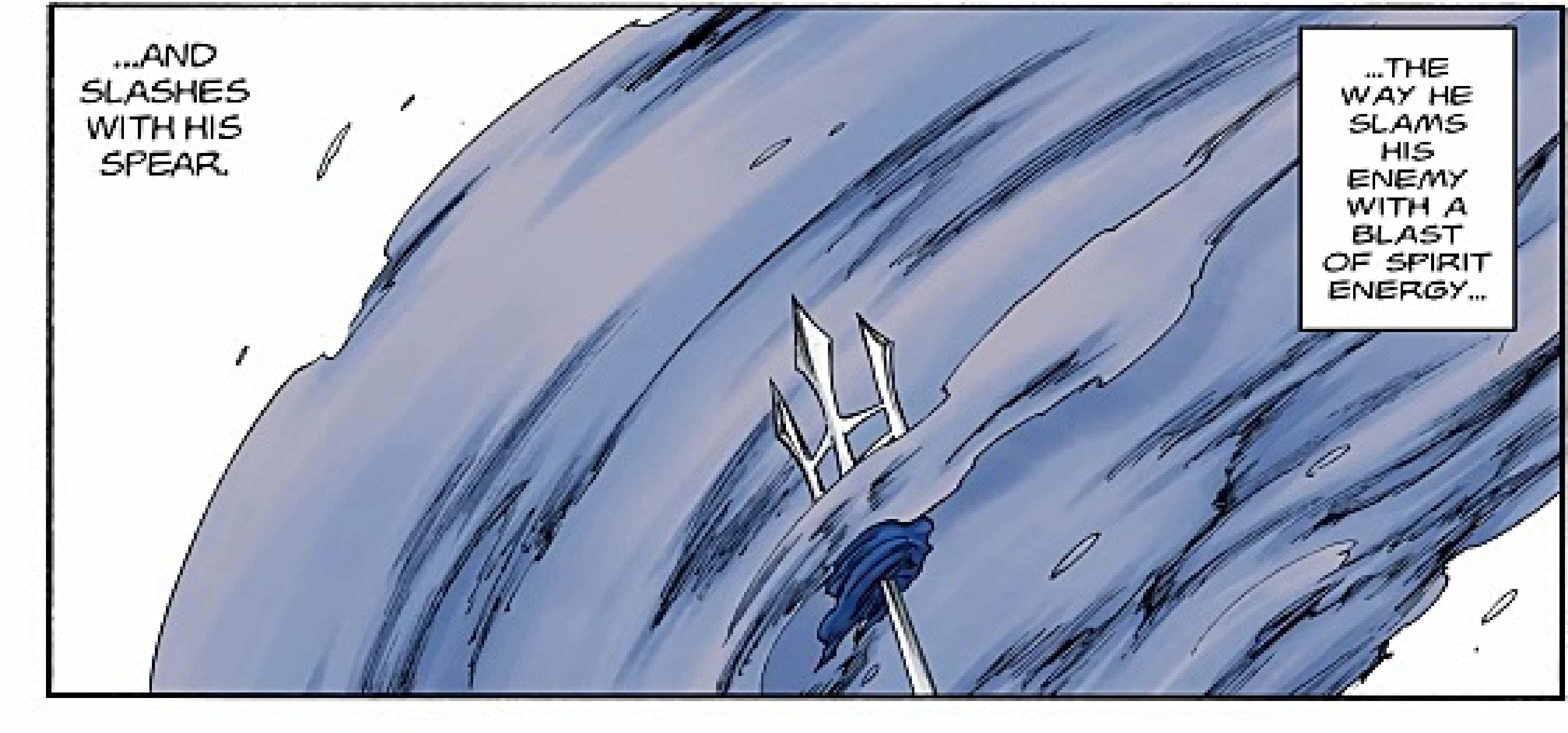



THAT DANCE-LIKE TECHNIQUE...
...AND SPINS IT...


THAT UNORTHODOX STYLE... THE WAY HE HOLDS HIS WEAPON HIGH...


AND...











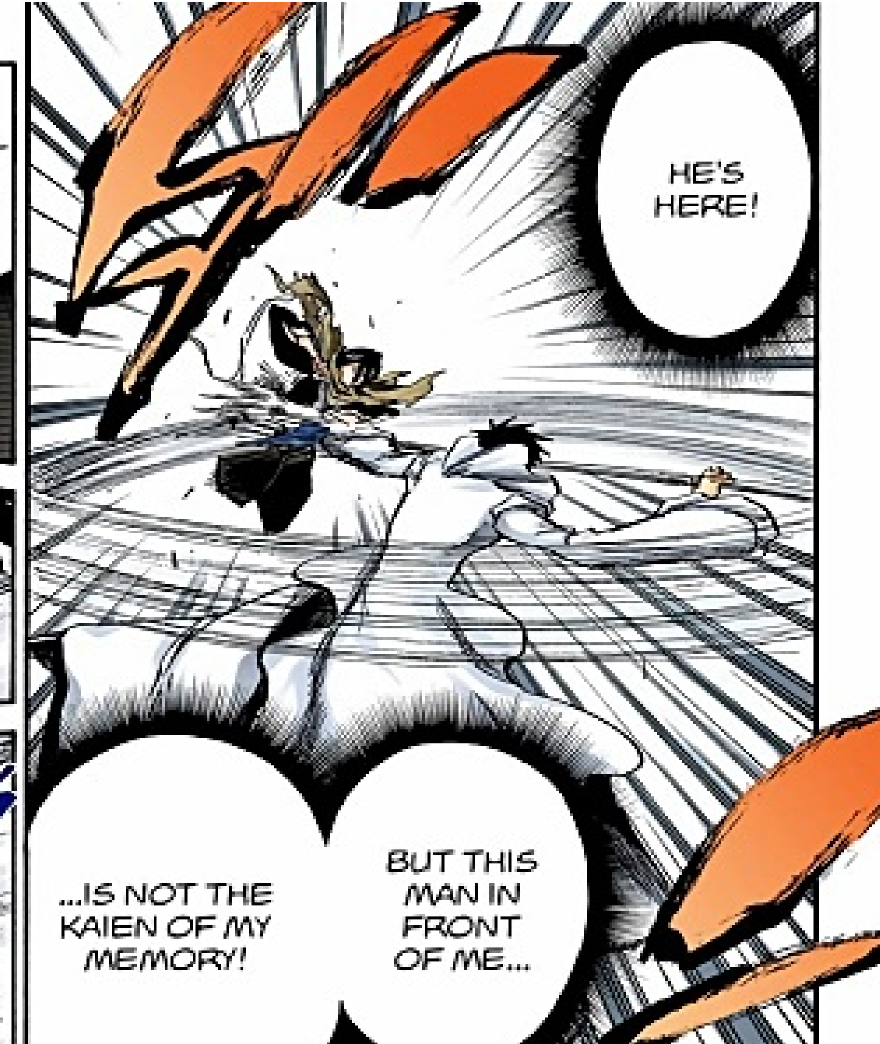
ASSISTANT CAPTAIN KAIEN ...

...IS DEFINITELY HERE!

NO!!


HE'S NOT THE MAN WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO FIGHT...
THE MAN WHO HELPED ME FIND MY PLACE IN THE WORLD...


NOT THE KIND ASSISTANT CAPTAIN KAIEN I RE-MEMBER!

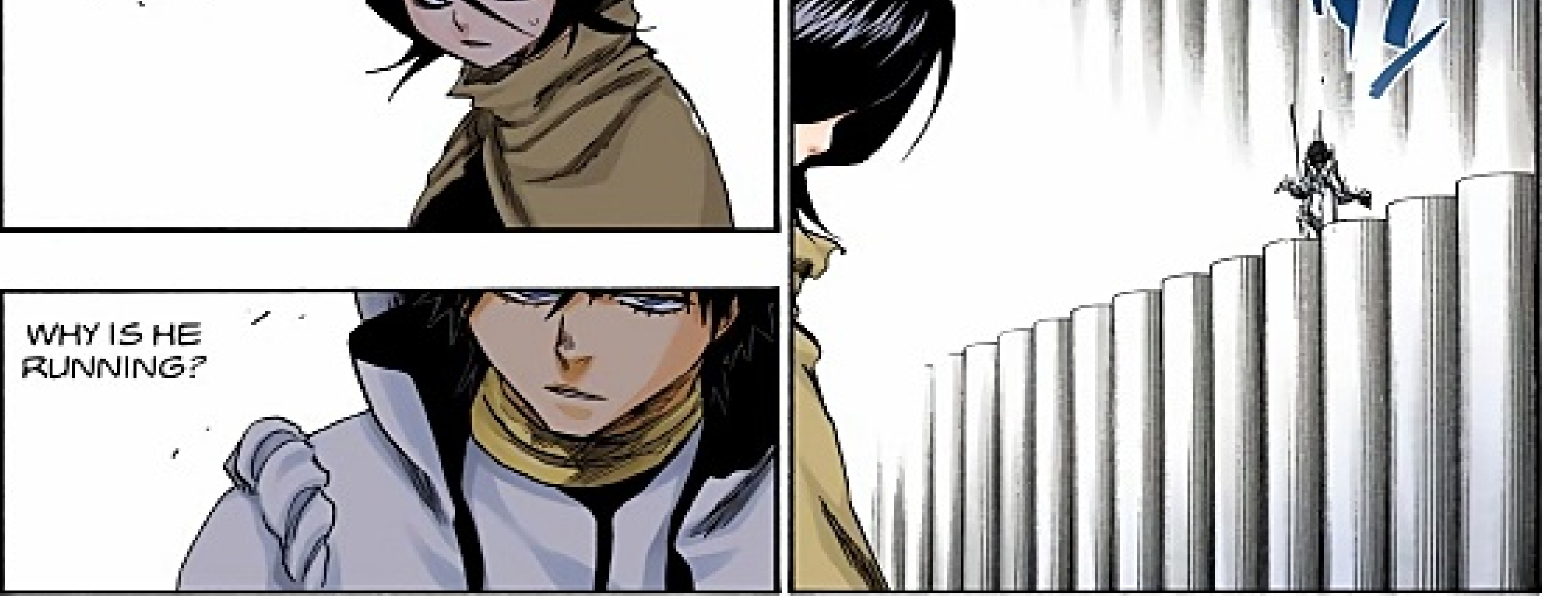

HE'S HERE!
BUT THIS MAN IN FRONT OF ME...
...IS NOT THE KAIEN OF MY MEMORY!

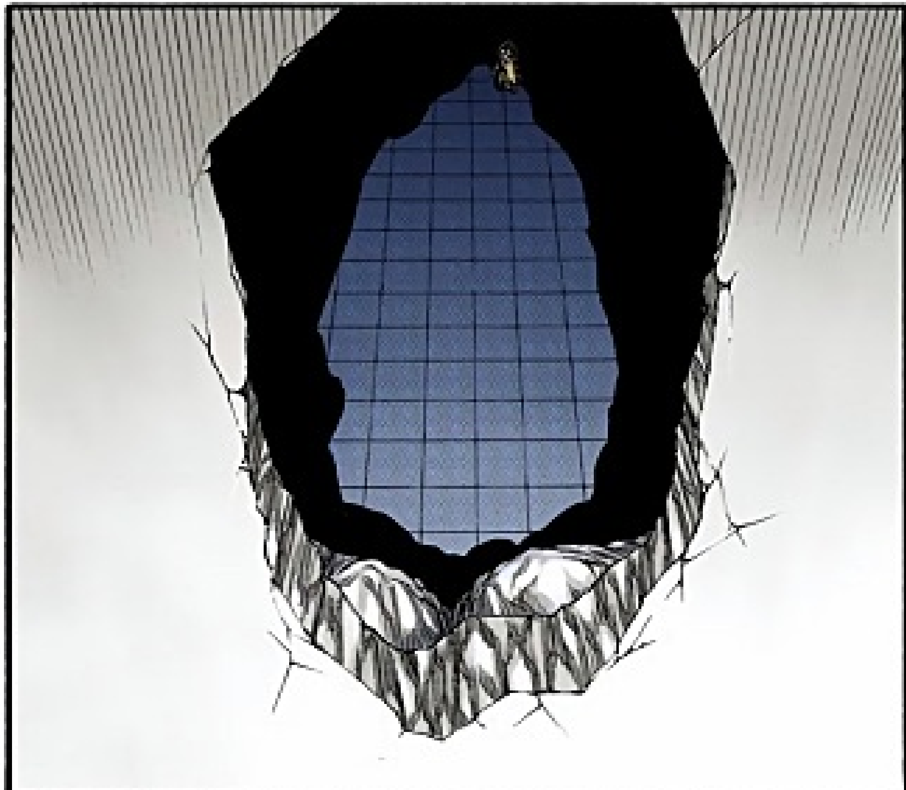
IT'S OVER.


HADÔ 33!
SÔKATSUI!!
(PALE FIRE CRASH)



AN EISHŌ-HAKI*, EH?
IMPRESSIVE. YOU'VE GROWN STRONG.
BUT NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO...

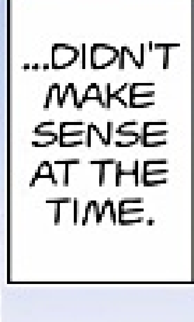

WHAT?
WHY IS HE RUNNING?



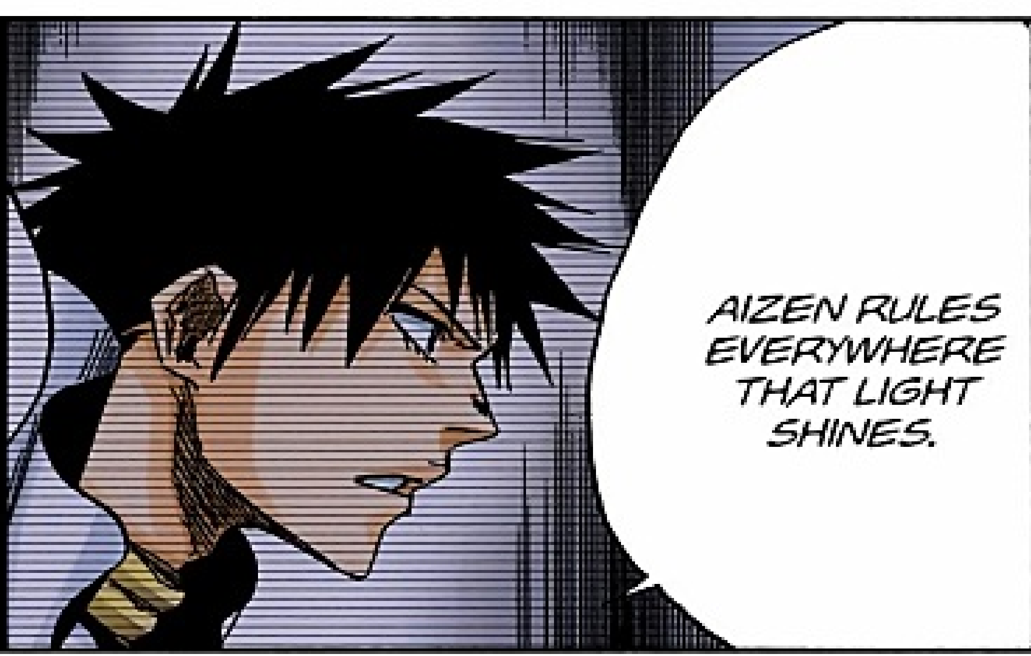



COME WITH ME.




THAT'S RIGHT...
WHAT HE SAID...
...DIDN'T MAKE SENSE AT THE TIME.


HE'S NOT KAIEN


AIZEN RULES EVERYWHERE THAT LIGHT SHINES.

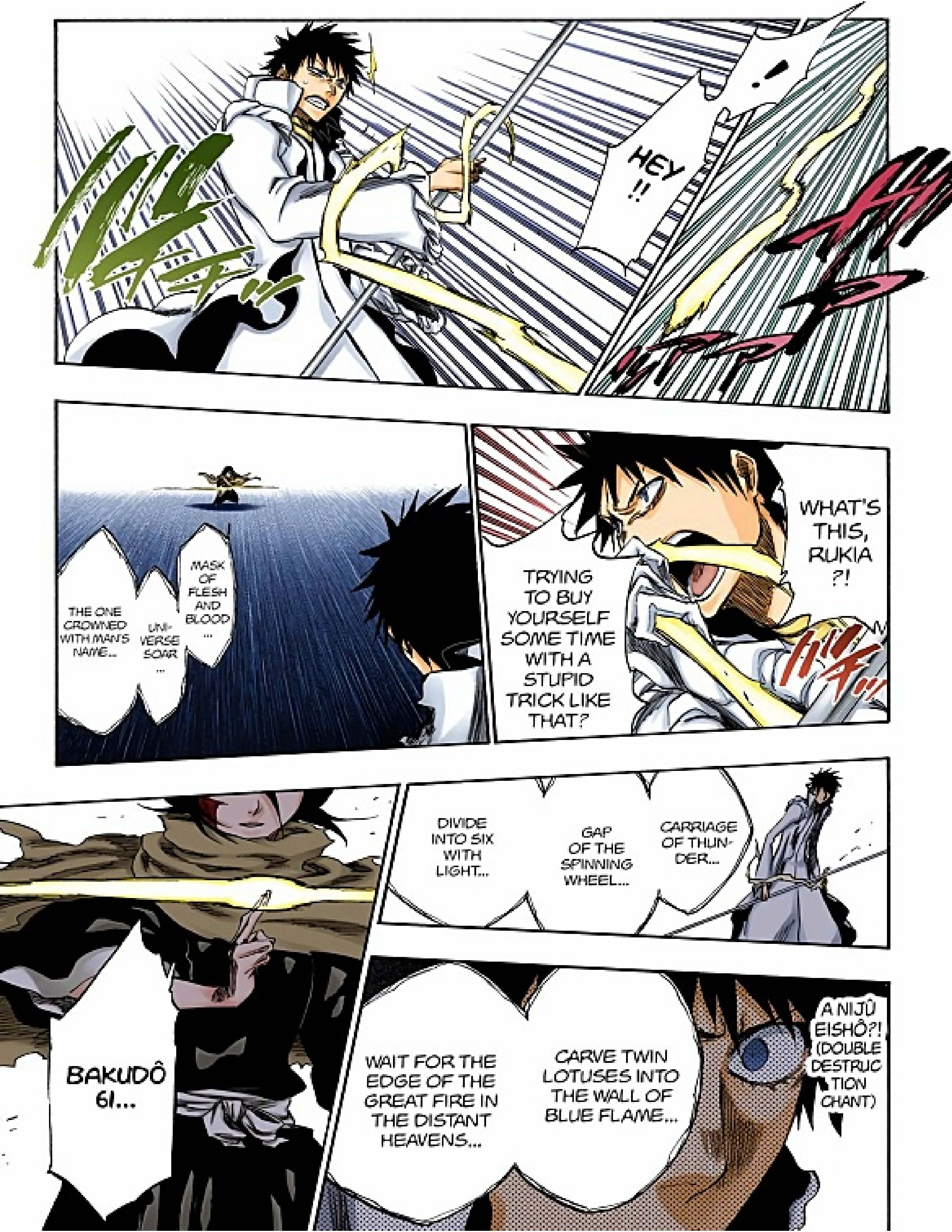

HIS WORDS ARE ALL LIES.
BUT IF THAT'S SO...


...WHY DID HE...
...REMOVE HIS MASK AFTER HE INVITED ME INTO THIS PALACE?


I'VE NEVER BEEN FOND OF SUNLIGHT.


I CAN'T BELIEVE ANY-THING HE SAYS...
BUT ...

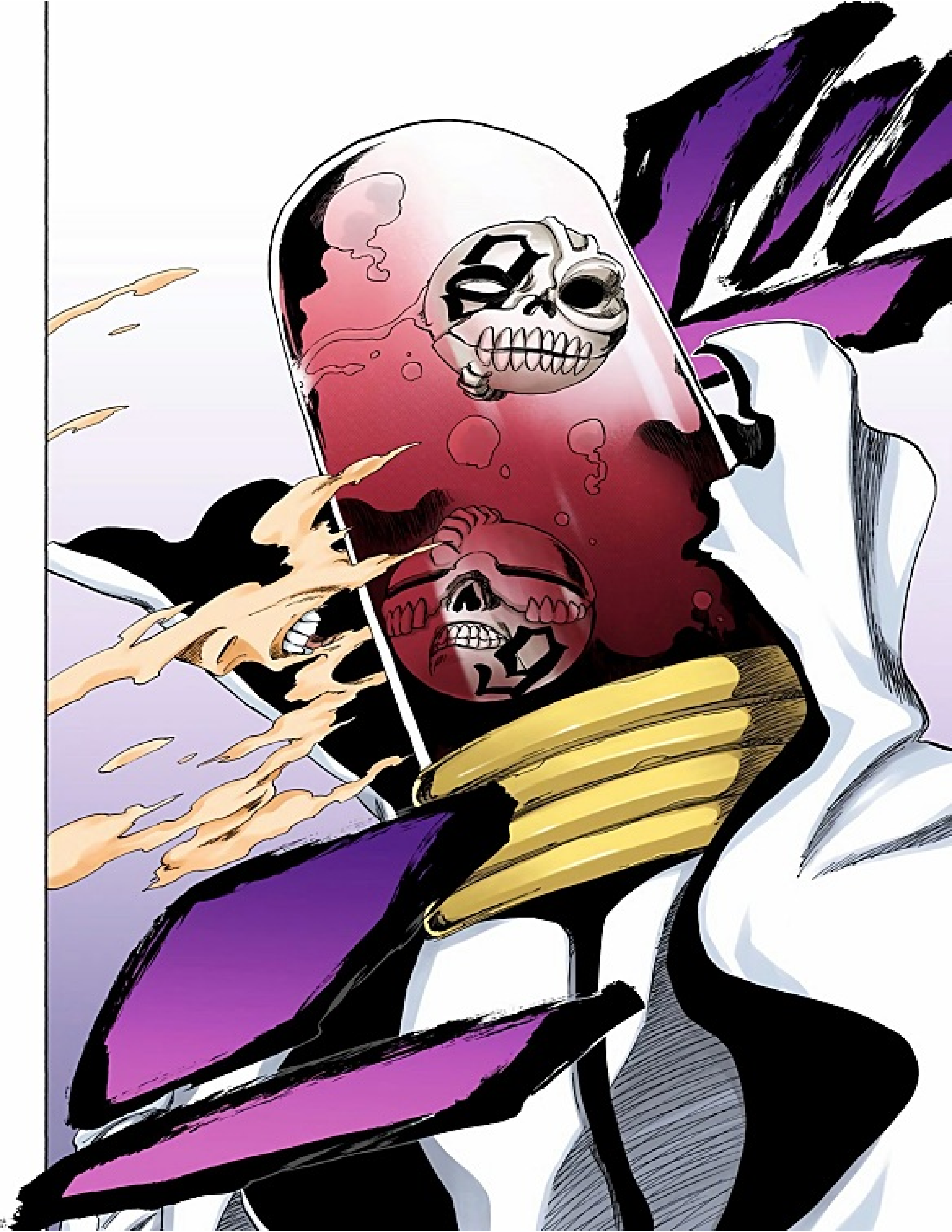

...IT'S WORTH A TRY!!
BAKUDÔ 4!
HAINAWA!!
(SLITHERING ROPE)


HEY !!
WHAT'S THIS, RUKIA ?!
TRYING TO BUY YOURSELF SOME TIME WITH A STUPID TRICK LIKE THAT?
MASK OF FLESH AND BLOOD ...
UNIVERSE SOAR ...
THE ONE CROWNED WITH MAN'S NAME...
CARRIAGE OF THUNDER...
GAP OF THE SPINNING WHEEL...
DIVIDE INTO SIX WITH LIGHT...
A NIJÛ EISHÔ?! (DOUBLE DESTRUCTION CHANT)
CARVE TWIN LOTUSES INTO THE WALL OF BLUE FLAME...
WAIT FOR THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FIRE IN THE DISTANT HEAVENS...
BAKUDÔ 61...

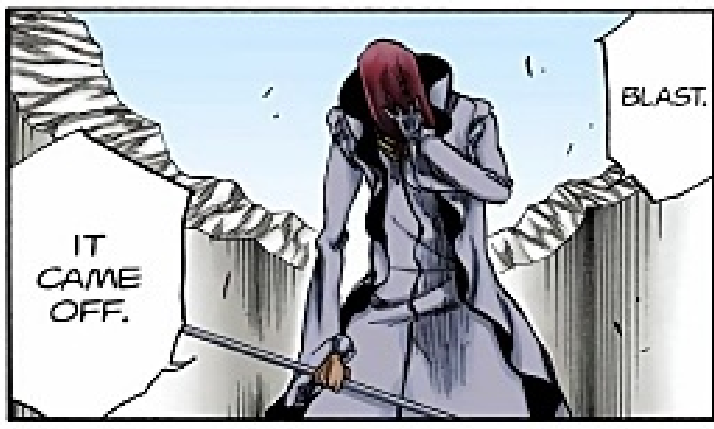

RIKU-JÔKÔRÔ!!
(SIX-ROD LIGHT RESTRAINT)
UH-OH...
HADÔ 63...
...SÔREN SÔKATSUI!!
(TWIN LOTUSES, PALE FIRE CRASH)



AAAAAAA
!!HAAA
AAH
...





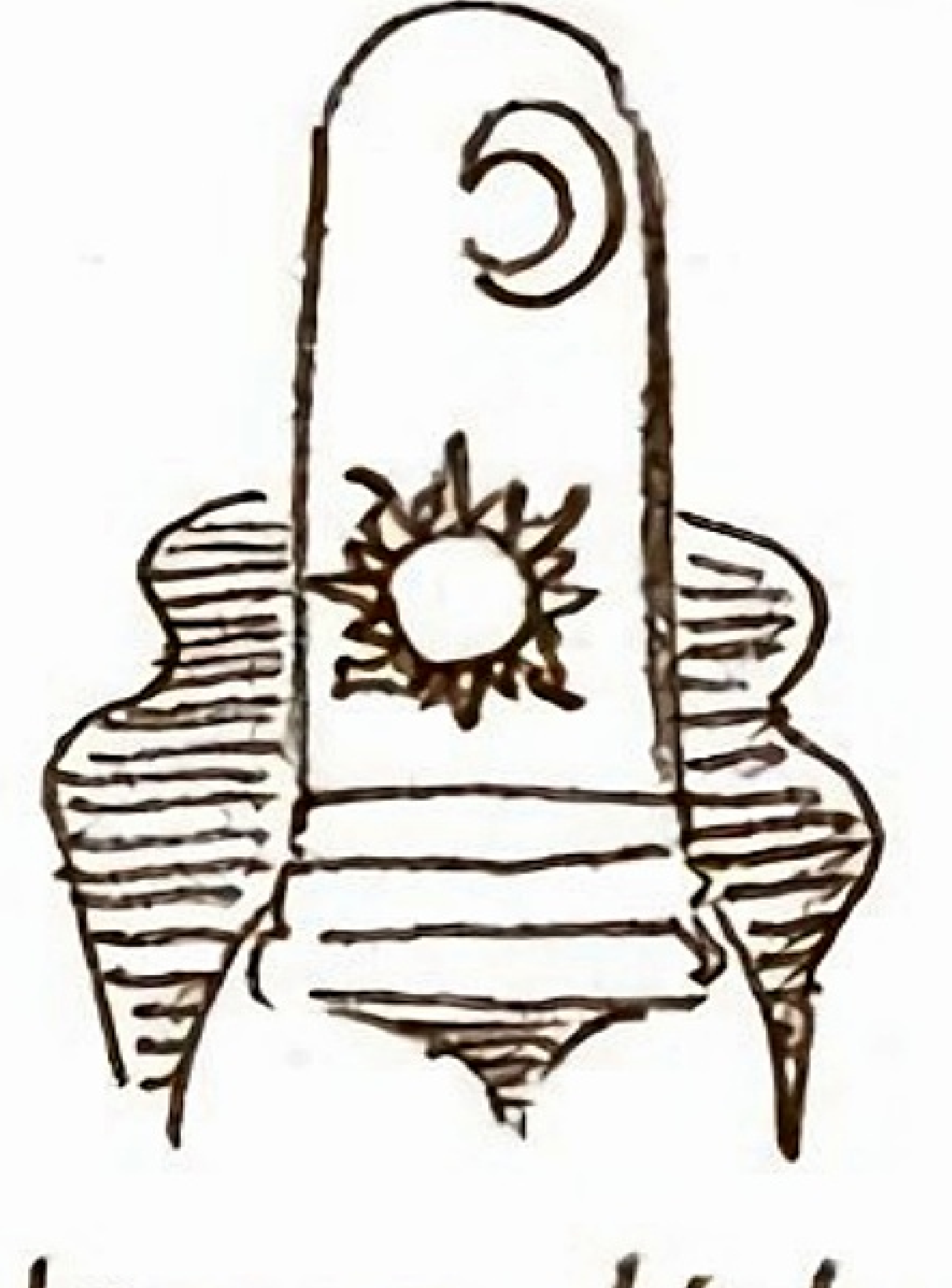




WE ARE THE NINTH ESPADA...

...AARONIERO

ARRURUERIE!



Keep on Hiding
From the Truth.



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DON'T MAKE US REPEAT OUR-SELVES.

WE ARE THE NINTH ESPADA AARONIERO ARRURUERIE.

DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT OUR FACE.

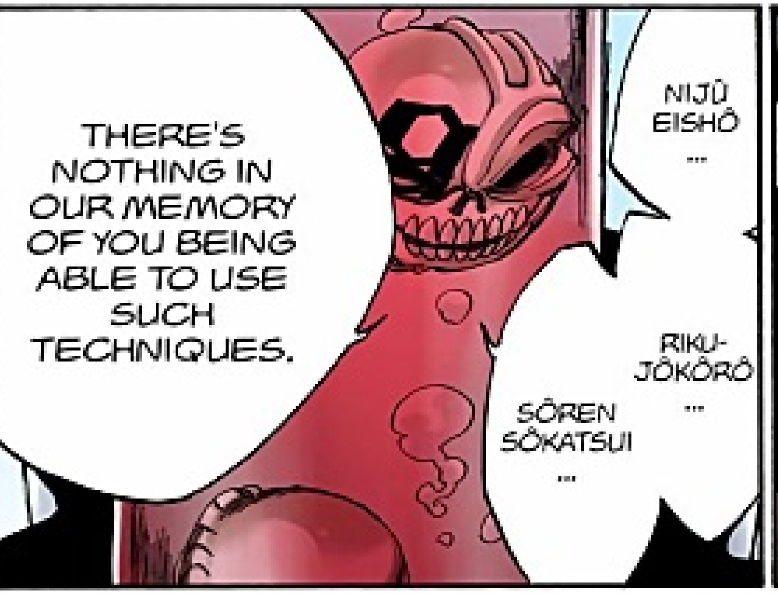


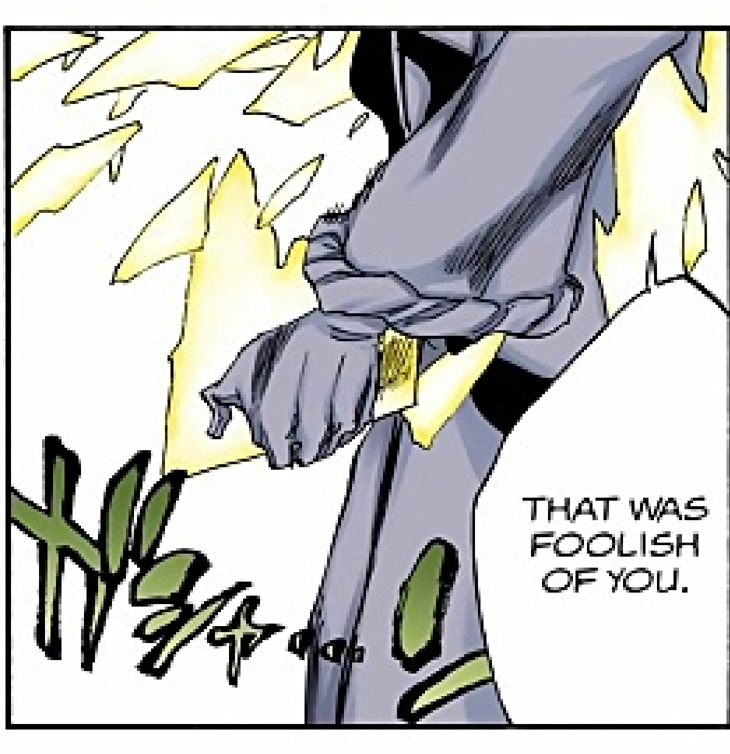

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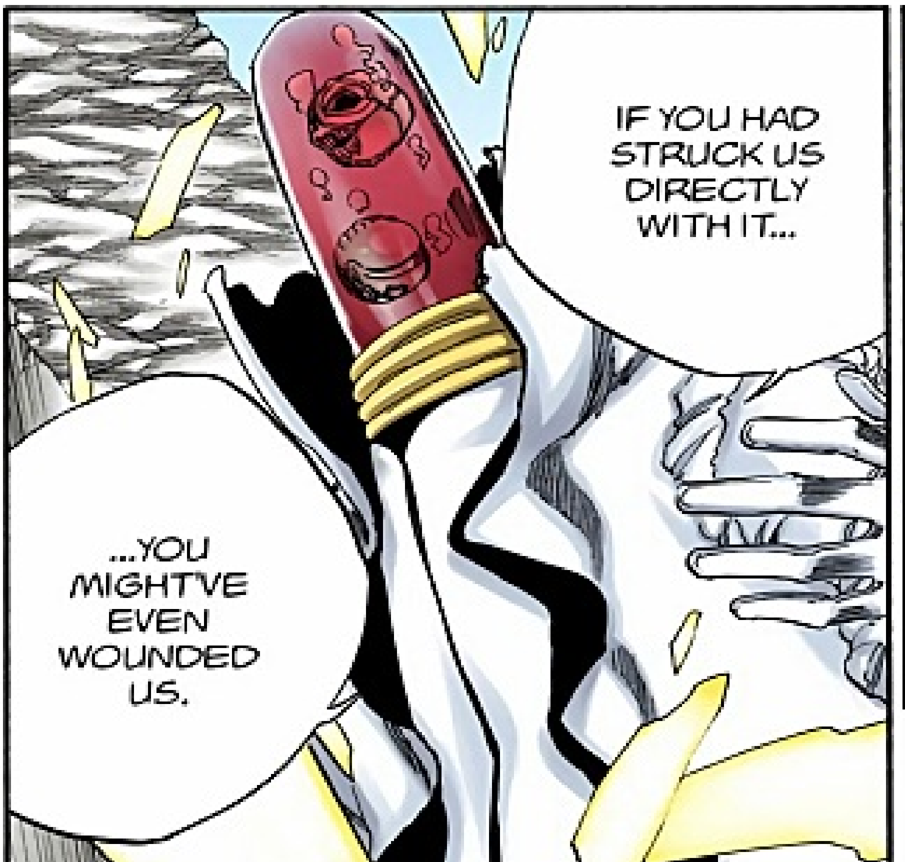

RIKUJÔKÔRÔ, EH?


I BELIEVE THAT KIDÔ...
...IS CAPTAIN BYAKUYA KUCHIKI'S SPECIALTY.

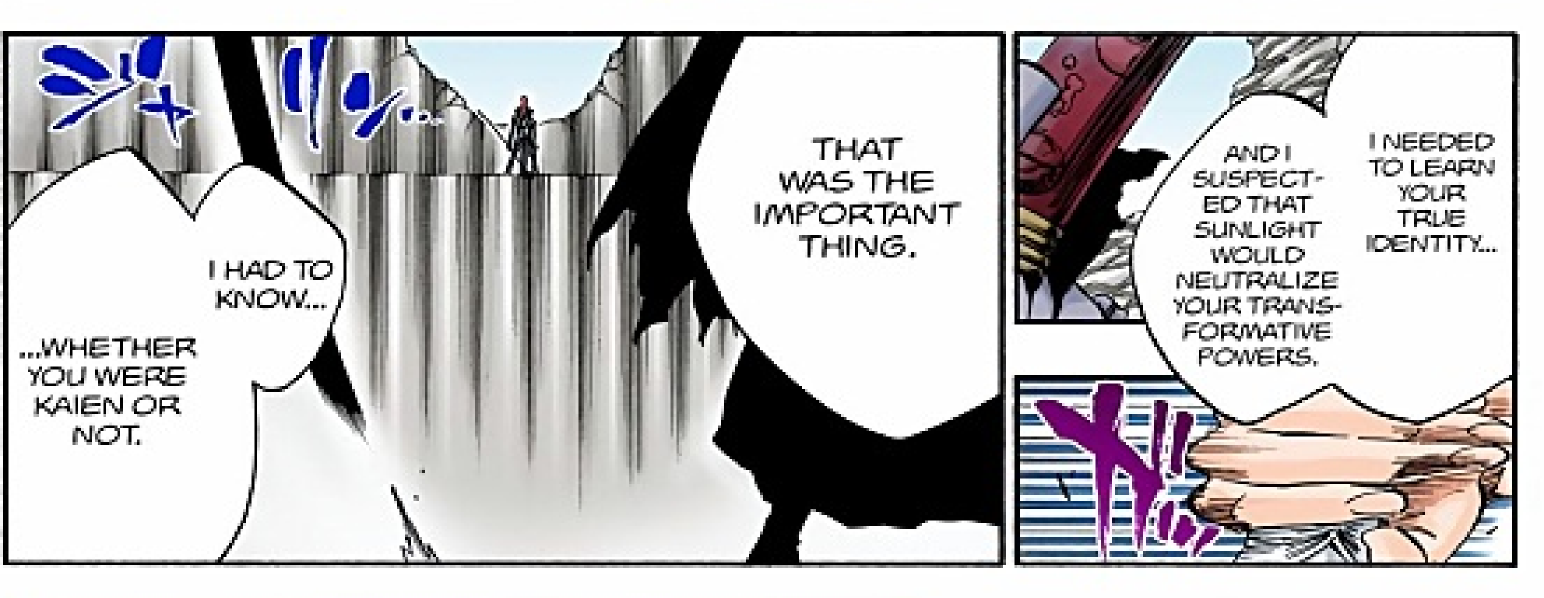

HOW DOES HE KNOW THAT?!


NIJÛ EISHÔ ...
RIKU-JÔKÔRÔ ...
SÔREN SÔKATSUI ...
THERE'S NOTHING IN OUR MEMORY OF YOU BEING ABLE TO USE SUCH TECHNIQUES.

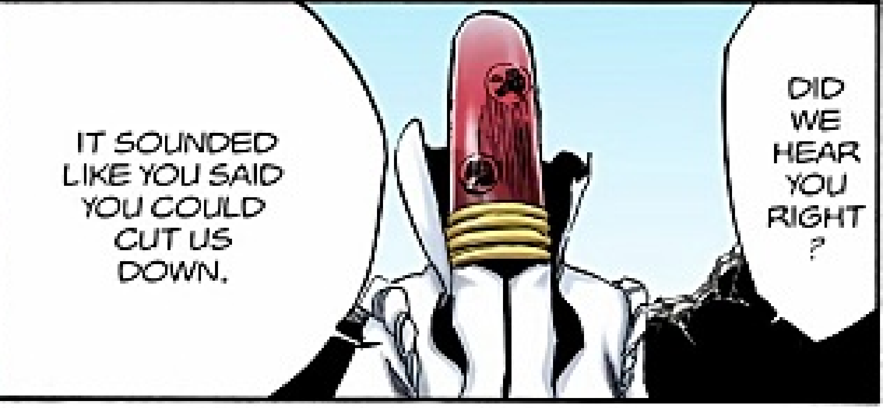

THAT WAS FOOLISH OF YOU.


IF YOU HAD STRUCK US DIRECTLY WITH IT...
...YOU MIGHT'VE EVEN WOUNDED US.


THAT WAS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE.


I NEEDED TO LEARN YOUR TRUE IDENTITY...
AND I SUSPECT-ED THAT SUNLIGHT WOULD NEUTRALIZE YOUR TRANS-FORMATIVE POWERS.
THAT WAS THE IMPORTANT THING.
I HAD TO KNOW...
...WHETHER YOU WERE KAIEN OR NOT.

AND NOW THAT I KNOW...
...I CAN...
...CUT YOU DOWN WITHOUT HESITATION.







DON'T MAKE US LAUGH.

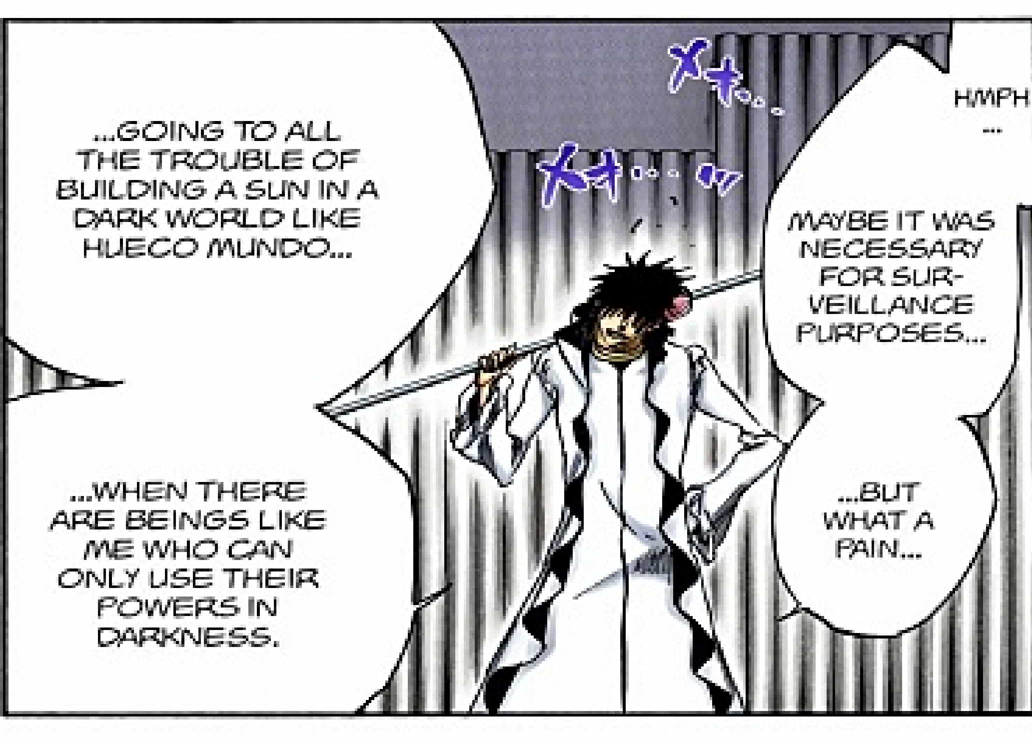
WE CAN'T USE OUR POWERS...

...IN THE SUNLIGHT.

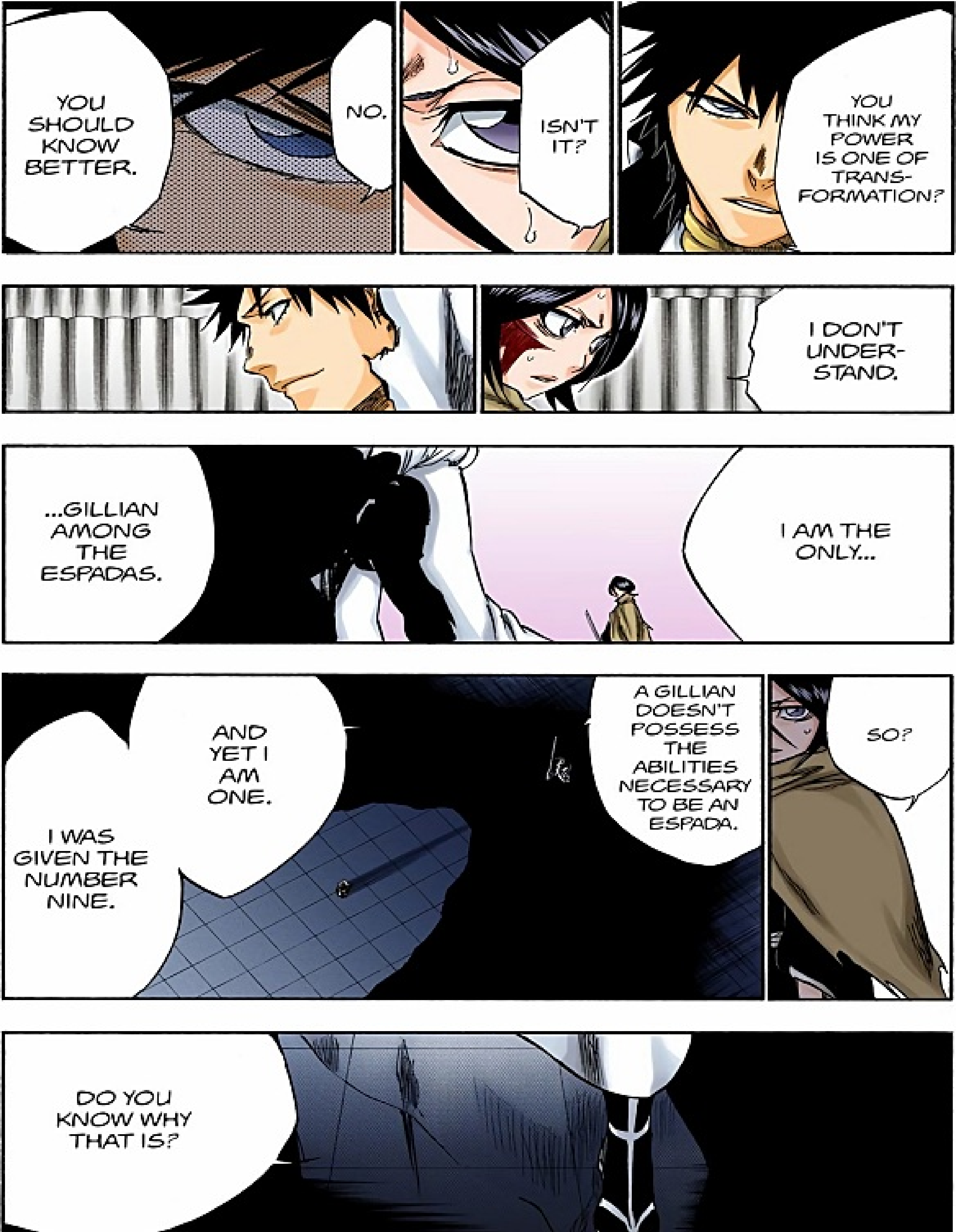
BUT IN THE SHADOWS...

...I CAN USE THEM...

...WITHOUT CONSTRAINT!

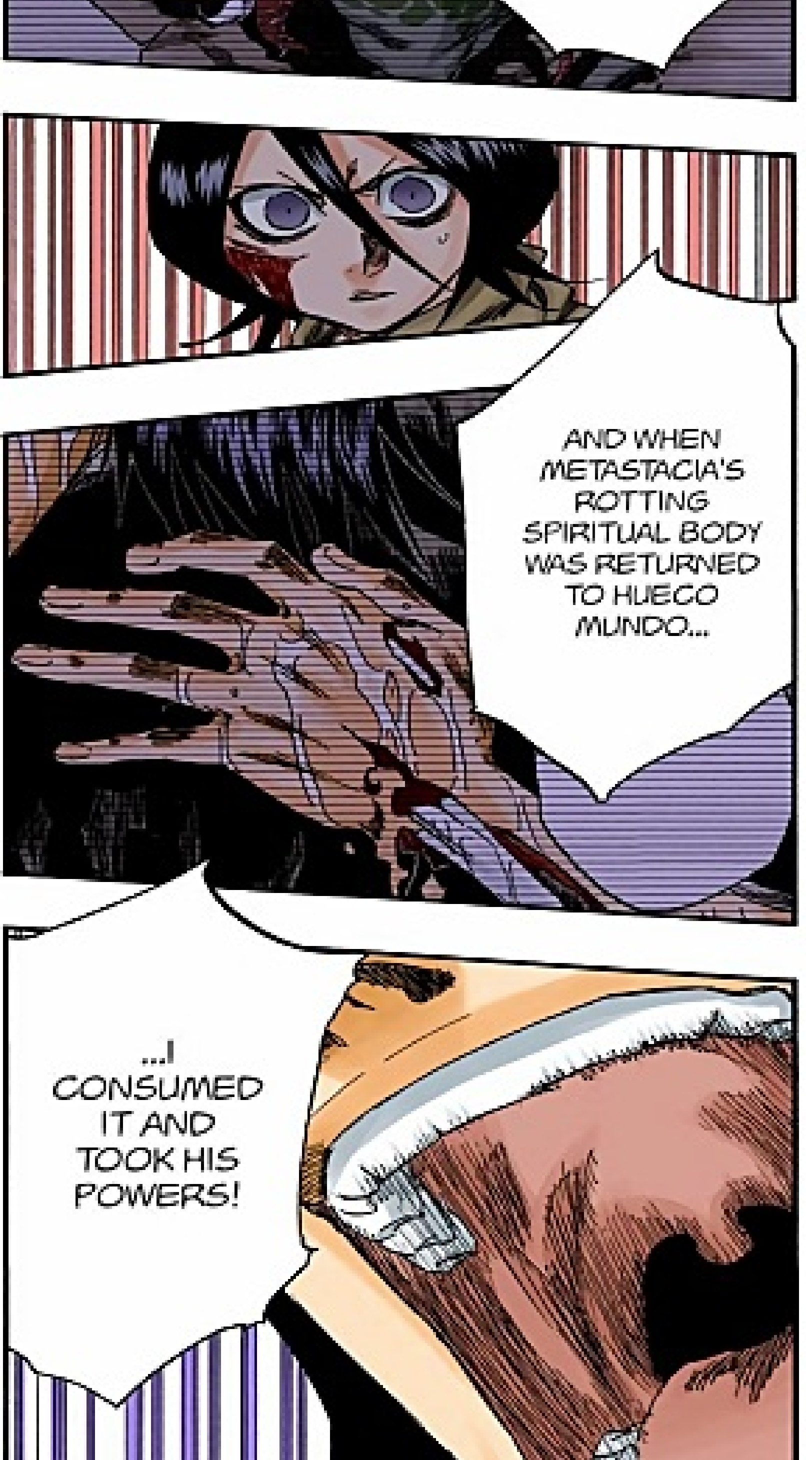






YOU THINK MY POWER IS ONE OF TRANS-FORMATION?
ISN'T IT?
NO.
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
I AM THE ONLY...
...GILLIAN AMONG THE ESPADAS.
SO?
A GILLIAN DOESN'T POSSESS THE ABILITIES NECESSARY TO BE AN ESPADA.
AND YET I AM ONE.
I WAS GIVEN THE NUMBER NINE.
DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS?





IT'S BE-CAUSE...

...I AM THE ONLY ARRANCAR...

...WITH UNLIMITED EVOLUTIONARY POTENTIAL!!







MY POWER IS CALLED GLOTONERÍA.

IT'S THE ABILITY TO CONSUME DEAD HOLLOWS AND TAKE THEIR SPIRIT ENERGY AND POWERS.

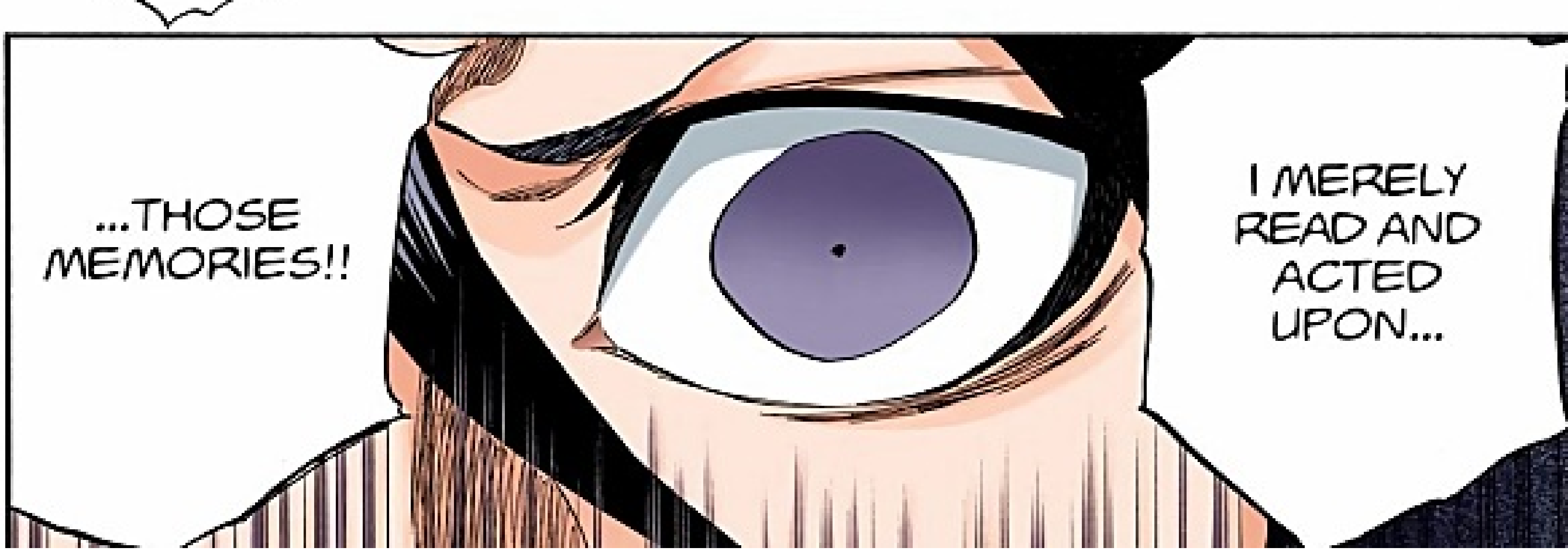

TH...
THEN ...


I ACQUIRED THIS POWER BY EATING METASTACIA...
...WHO POSSESSED KAIEN SHIBA!


THIS IS KAIEN SHIBA'S SPIRITUAL BODY!
IT CONTAINS ALL OF HIS THOUGHTS...

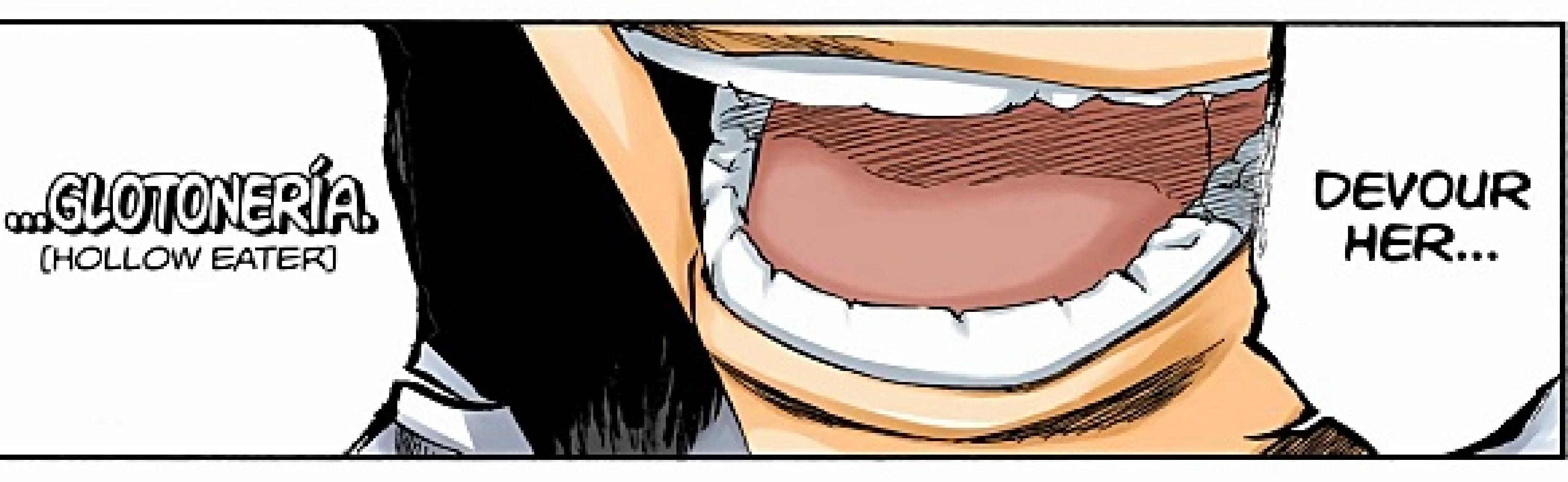

ALL OF HIS EXPERIENCES...
THEY'RE ALL IN HERE EXACTLY AS THEY HAPPENED!


THAT'S RIGHT!
THE RECOGNITION YOU FELT WAS NOT AN ILLUSION!


I MERELY READ AND ACTED UPON...
...THOSE MEMORIES!!


IT'S OVER.
AS A PARTING GIFT, I'LL SHOW YOU...
...THE RELEASE OF AN ESPADA.




DEVOUR HER...
...GLOTONERÍA.
[HOLLOW EATER]









THAT FACE.
YOUR TERROR IS BEAUTIFUL.
BE-HOLD ...
...THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF ALL THE HOLLOWS I'VE CONSUMED!
NOW LET IT BE MULTIPLIED!





FIGHTING ME...

...IS LIKE FIGHTING AN ARMY OF OVER 30,000 HOLLOWS...

...SINGLE-HANDEDLY!!

KAIEN...

I'M SORRY.

IT LOOKS LIKE...

...IT'S OVER FOR ME.

BECAUSE I KILLED YOU...

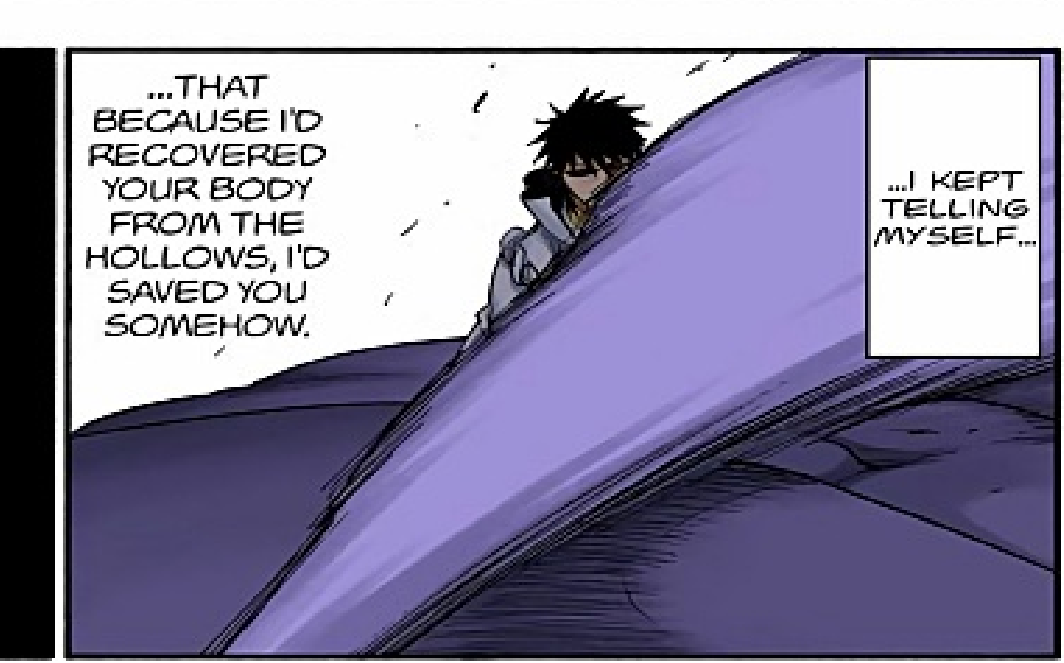
...YOUR BODY FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE HOLLOWS.

THAT NIGHT...

...I KILLED YOU TO SAVE MY OWN LIFE.

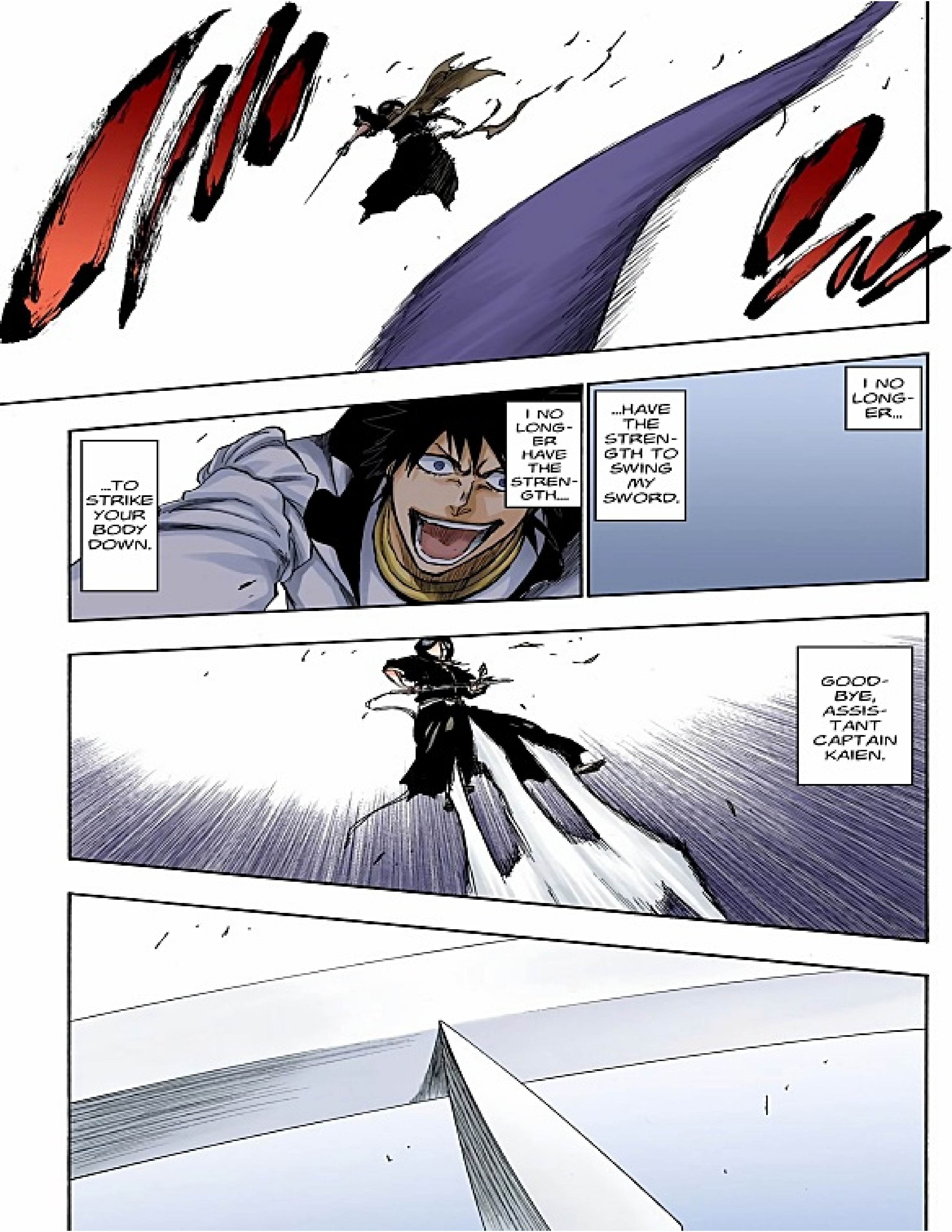


YET...



BUT...

...NOW IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WASN'T THE CASE.


I NO LONGER...
...HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SWING MY SWORD.
I NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH...
...TO STRIKE YOUR BODY DOWN.
GOODBYE, ASSISTANT CAPTAIN KAIEN.





HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!





... what is your regret?

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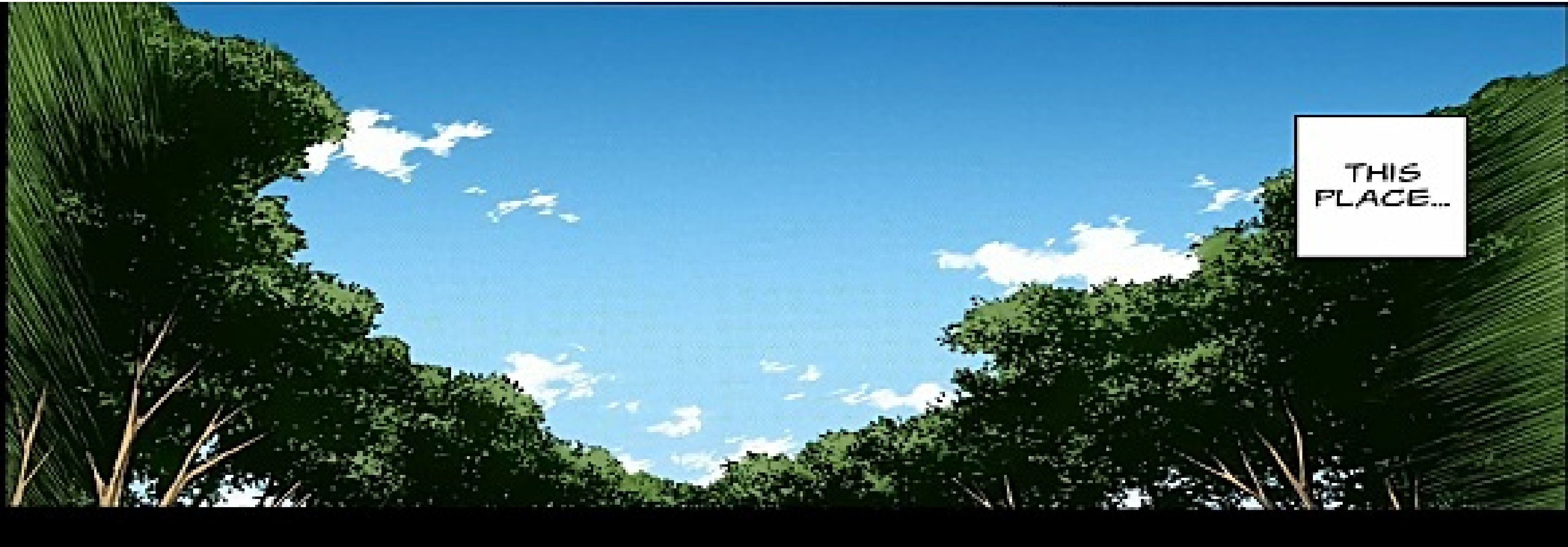
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!

RUKIA...




RUKIA !!
OW!!


HEY!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
I CALLED YOUR NAME AND SHOOK YOU BUT YOU DIDN'T RESPOND!
YOU COULD'VE INJURED MY NECK!!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING? SLEEP-WALKING?
SHEESH...
WAKE UP! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
THIS IS...
I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU HERE, RUKIA!
Y...
YES, SIR! I'M SORRY!!
I REMEMBER THIS.









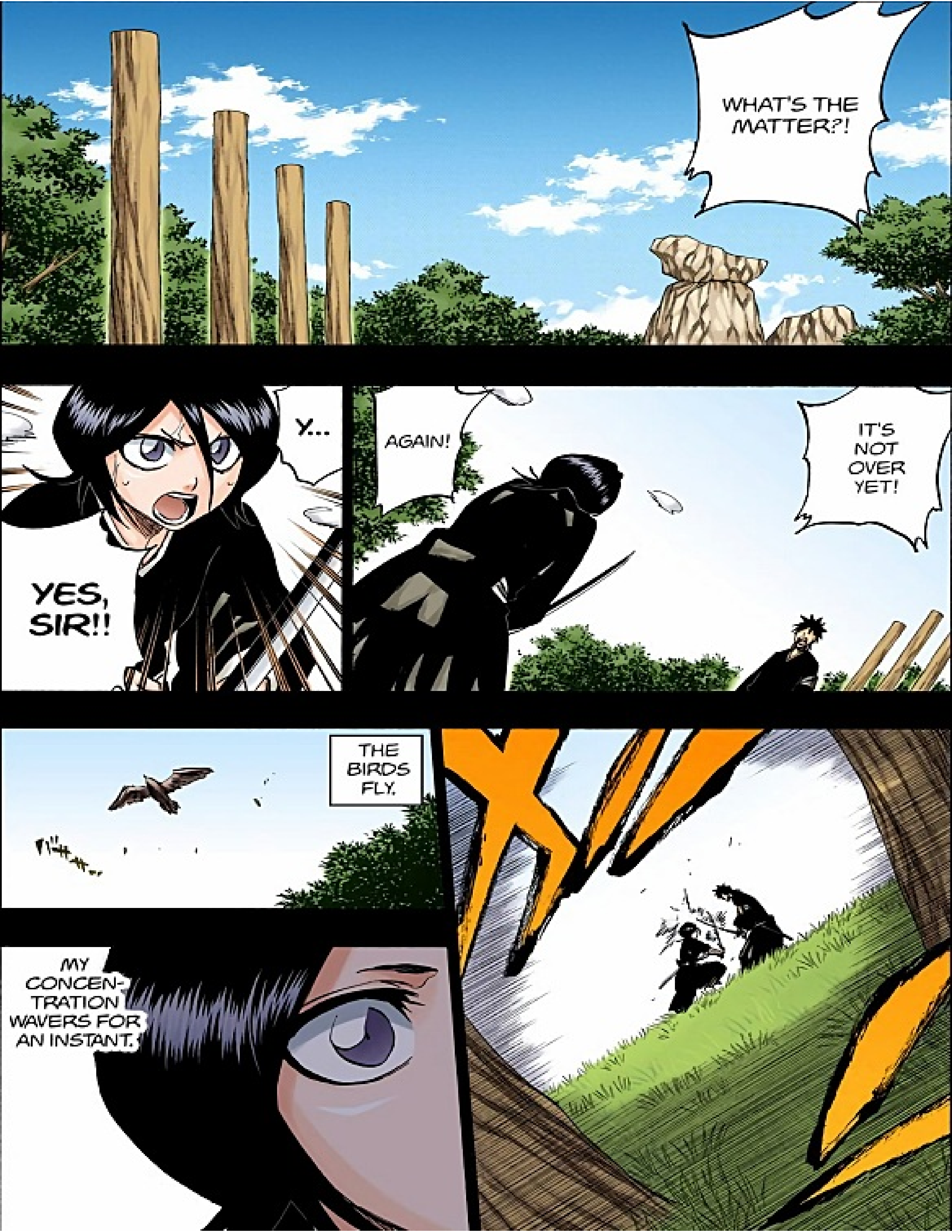
THIS IS...

...MT. KOIFUSHI, AT THE NORTHERN EDGE OF WEST RUKON'S THIRD DISTRICT.



THIS IS WHERE I FIRST BEGAN TRAINING WITH ASSISTANT CAPTAIN KAIEN.


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WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
Y...
YES, SIR!!
AGAIN!
IT'S NOT OVER YET!
THE BIRDS FLY.
MY CONCEN-TRATION WAVERS FOR AN INSTANT.

KAIEN SWEEPS ASIDE MY SECOND STRIKE.









SO YOU WANT TO EAT LUNCH.

ALL RIGHT.

NOT VERY SUBTLE, RUKIA.

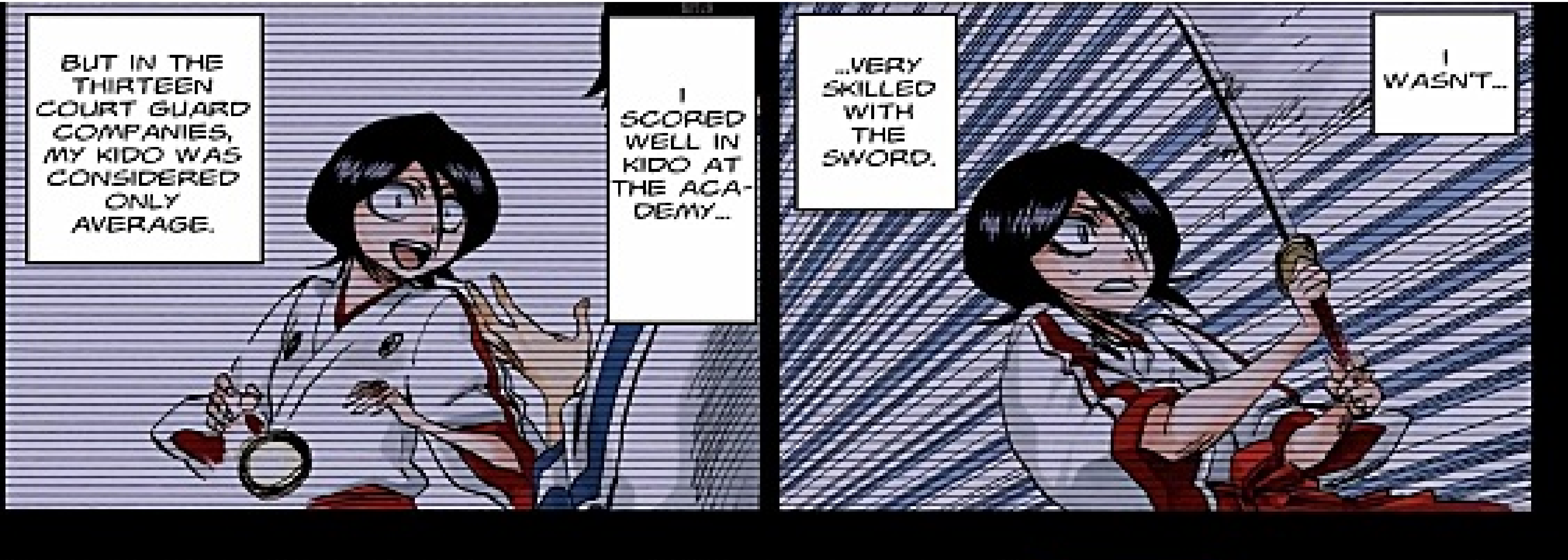
I...

I COULDN'T HELP IT!

IT WAS JUST MY...

BACK THEN...

...I WAS GRIPPED BY ONE IN SE-CURITY.





WHERE IS MY HEART?

WHAT AM I...

...DOING HERE?

HUH?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

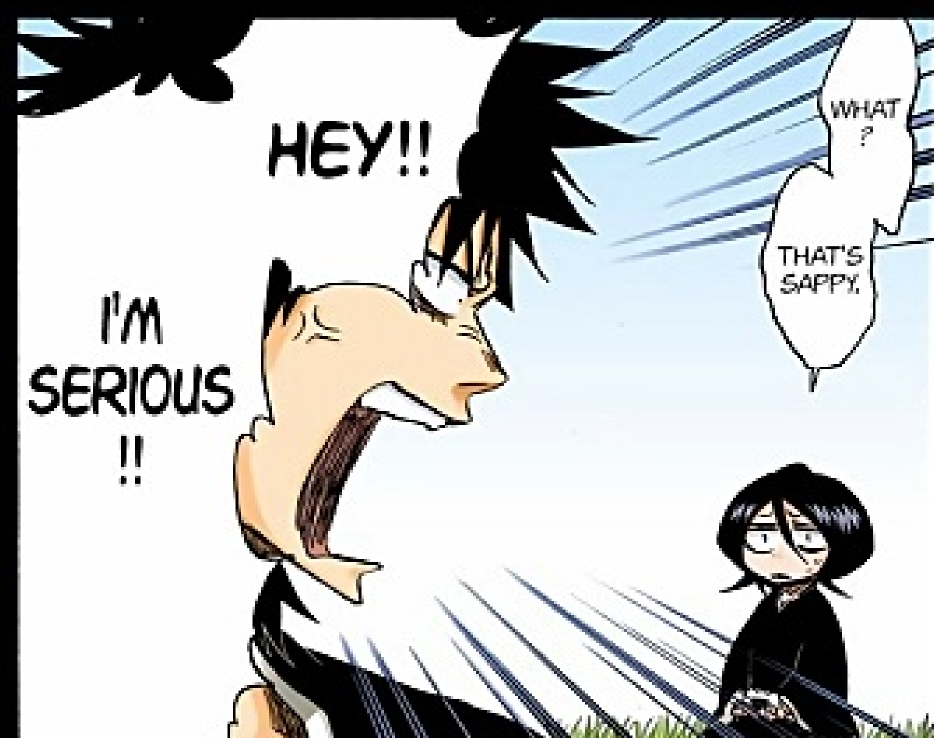
YOU'RE HERE TO FIGHT AND TO PROTECT!


PRO-TECT...
...WHAT?
WHAT?
ALL KINDS OF THINGS, ALL OVER THE PLACE!
THAT'S A BIT VAGUE.
COULD YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?
....
MORE SPECIFIC?
RUKIA...
DON'T YOU KNOW OUR CAPTAIN'S PHILOSOPHY?
NO.
THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF BATTLES...
BATTLES THAT PROTECT LIVES AND BATTLES THAT PROTECT HONOR.
THAT'S WHAT CAPTAIN UKITAKE BELIEVES.
BUT YOU KNOW, KUCHIKI...
I THINK...
...WHAT HE MEANS IS THAT EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO PROTECT COMES DOWN TO ONE THING.
ONE THING?
WHAT'S THAT?

THE HEART.




THEN LET ME ASK YOU THIS...
RUKIA...


WHAT?
THAT'S SAPPY.
HEY!!
I'M SERIOUS!!









...THE HEART IS RIGHT HERE.





IT ISN'T INSIDE OUR BODIES.

WHENEVER WE CARE ABOUT SOMETHING...

WHENEVER WE CARE ABOUT ANOTHER PERSON...

...A HEART IS BORN.



IF...

...YOU WERE ALONE IN THE WORLD...

...I DON'T THINK YOU COULD HAVE A HEART.


THAT'S WHAT KAIEN BELIEVED.
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT TOO HARD.
IF YOUR HEART LONGS TO BE HERE...
...THEN YOUR HEART IS HERE.
IF YOUR HEART IS HERE...
...THAT...
...IS REASON ENOUGH TO BE HERE.
BUT...
YOU SEE, RUKIA...
IN THE FUTURE, WHENEVER YOU FIGHT...
...THERE'S ONE THING YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE OF.

YOU MUSTN'T...

...DIE ALONE.









BECAUSE OF YOU...

THANKS.





...I CAN LEAVE MY HEART HERE.







NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU CLING TO LIFE...

...YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SLAY ME.



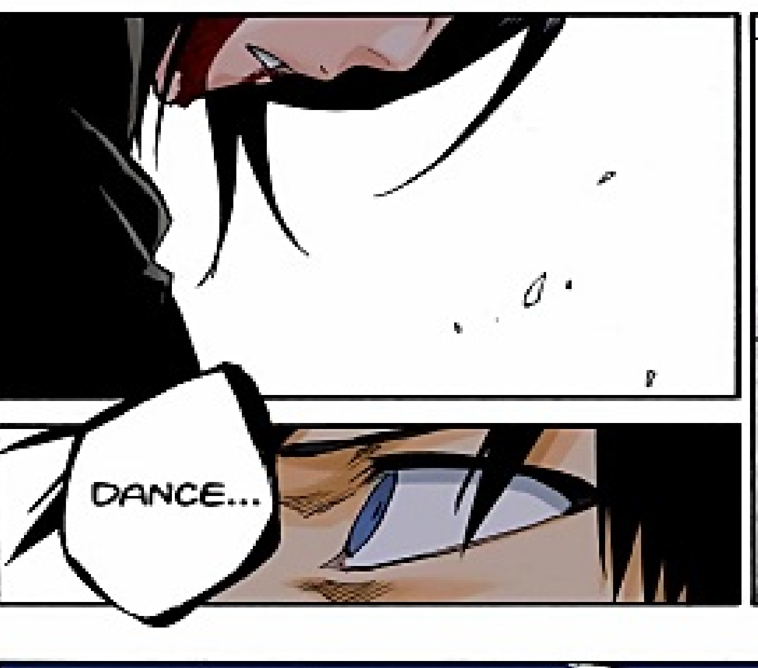
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...REMEM-
BERED.

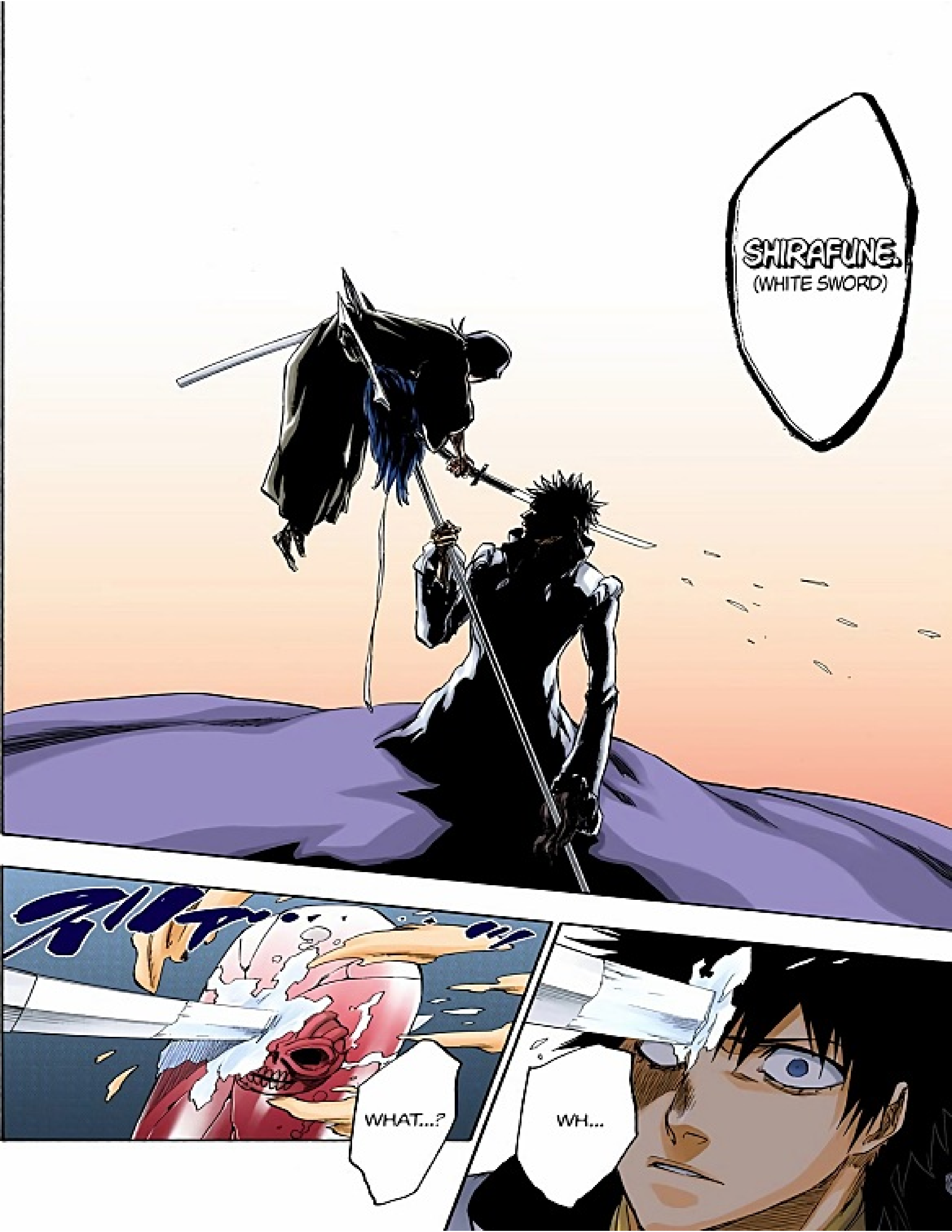
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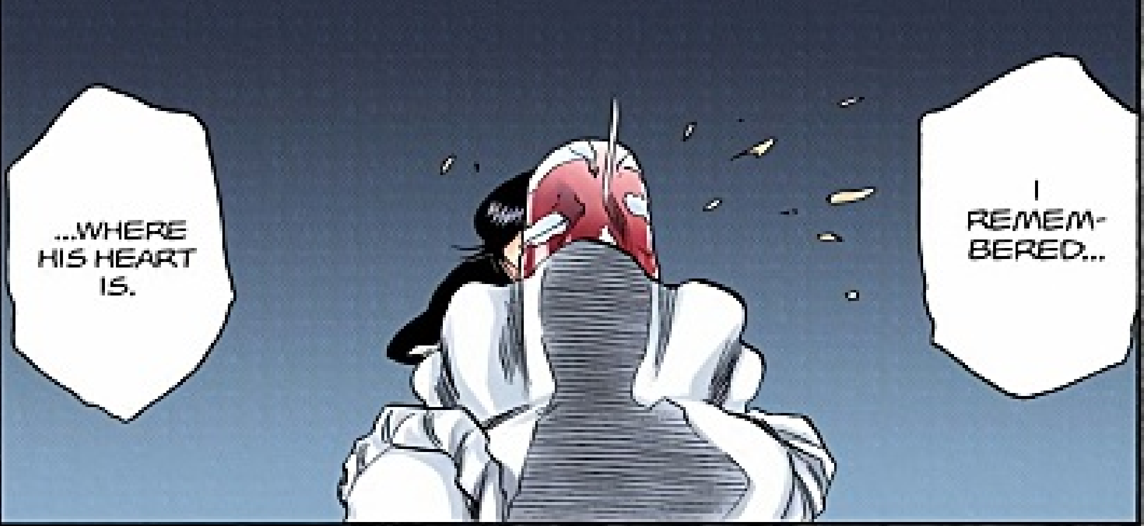
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SHIRAFUNE.
(WHITE SWORD)
WH...
WHAT...?

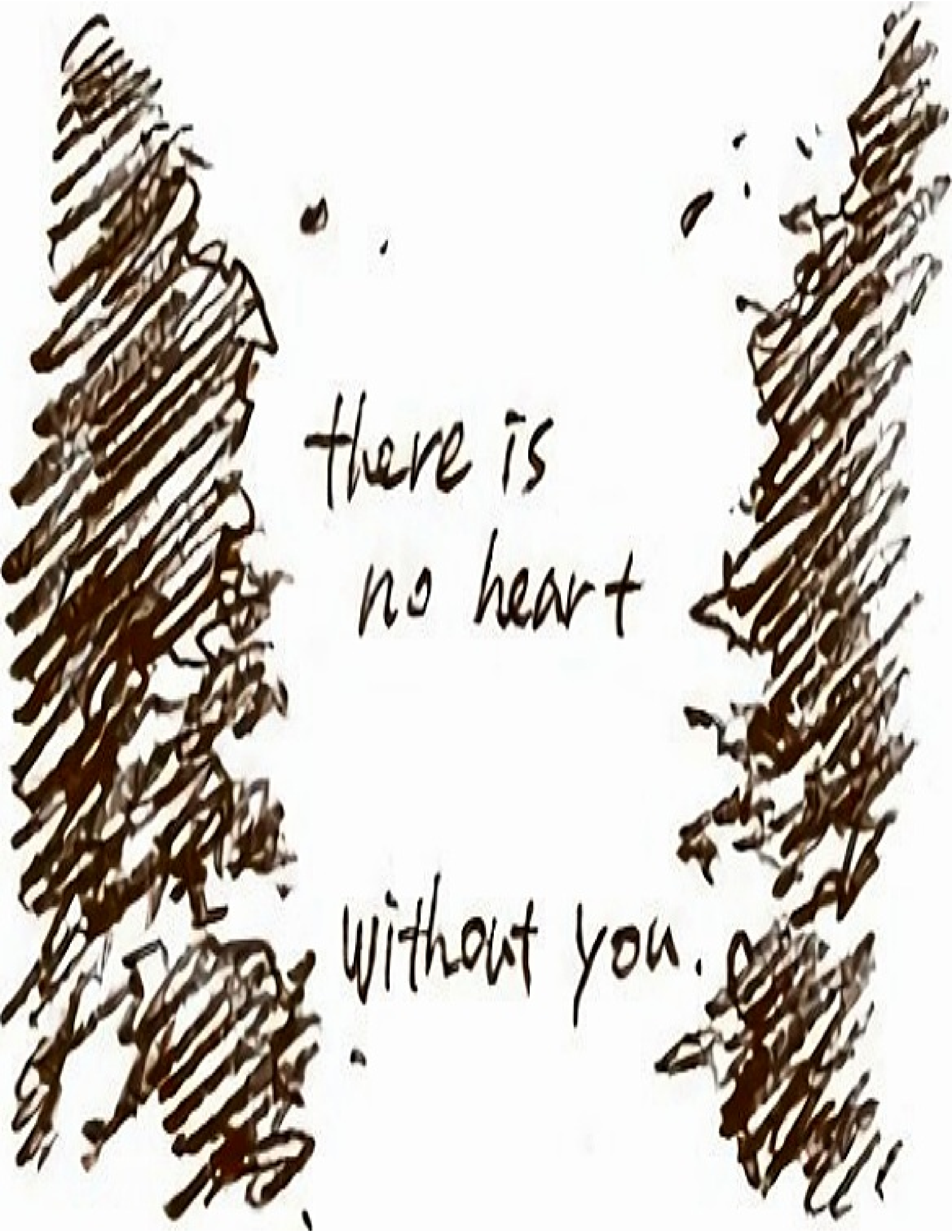




ASSISTANT CAPTAIN KAIEN'S HEART...

...IS IN ME!

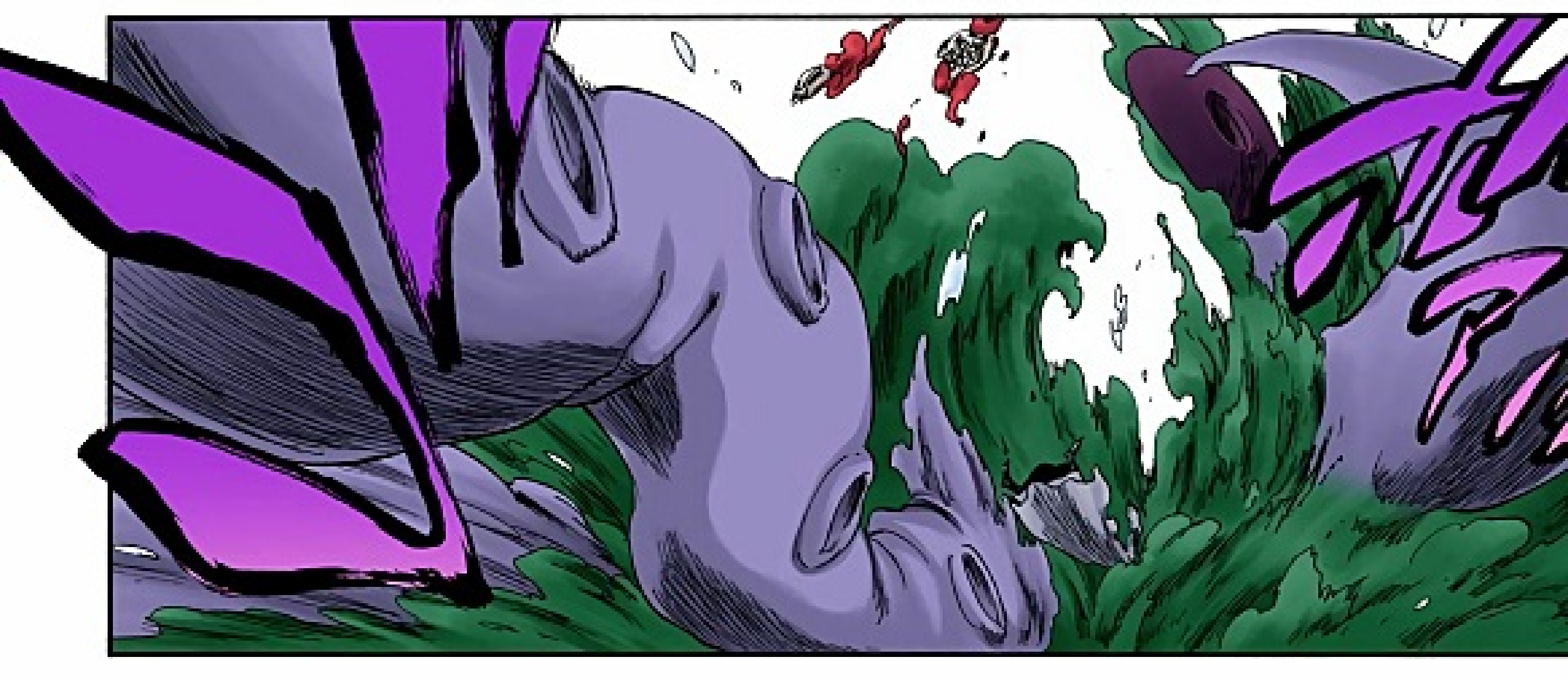


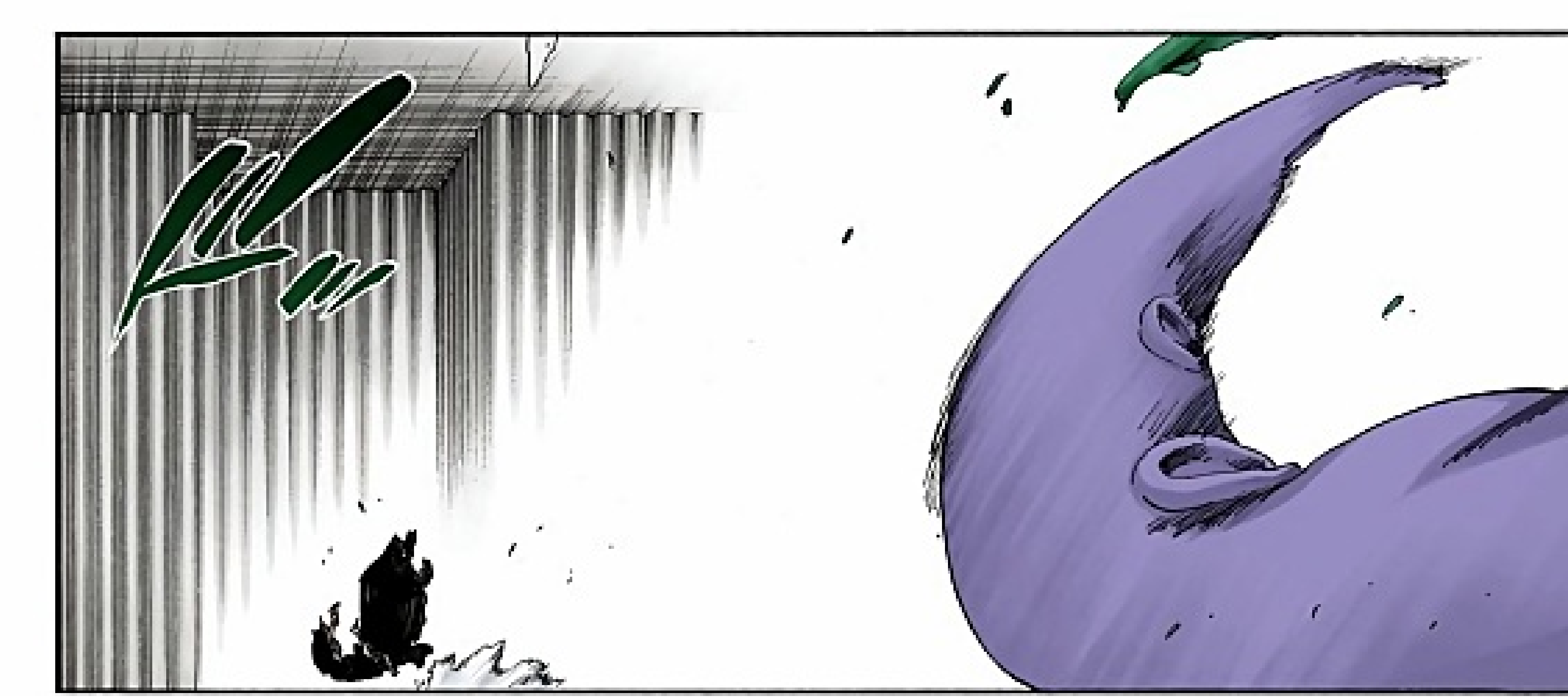

there is
no heart
without you.



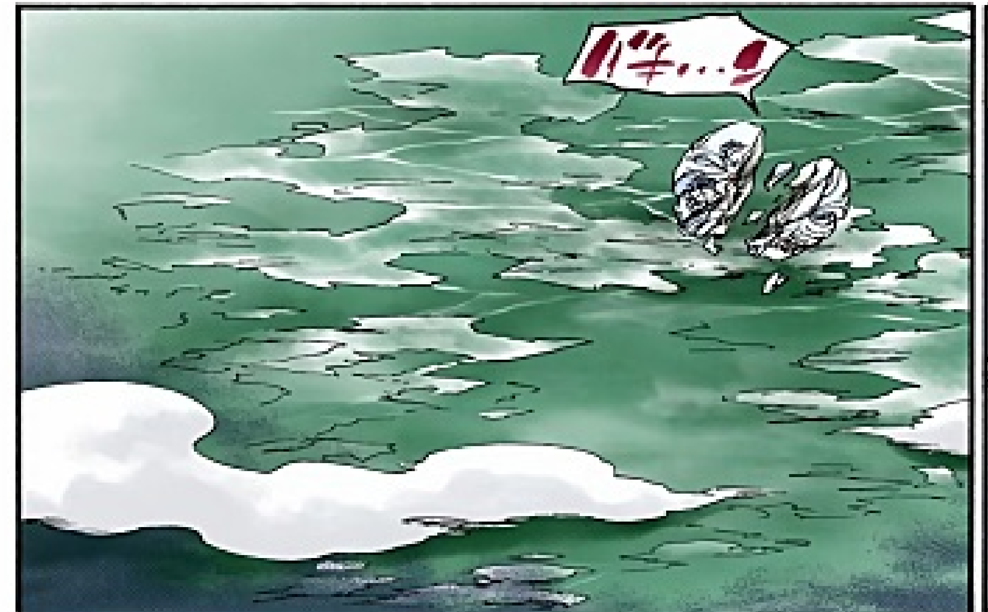
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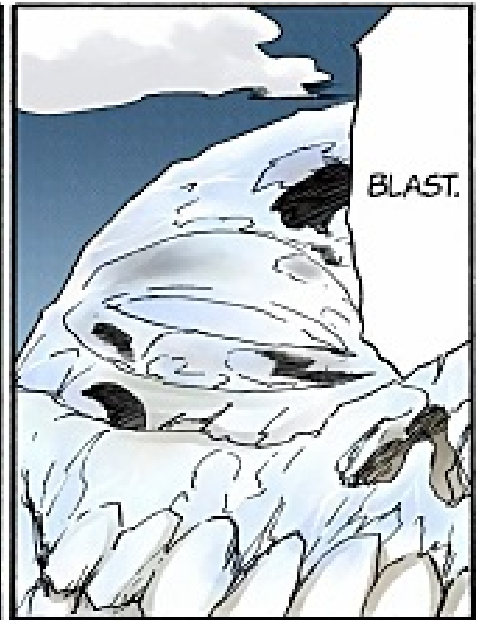


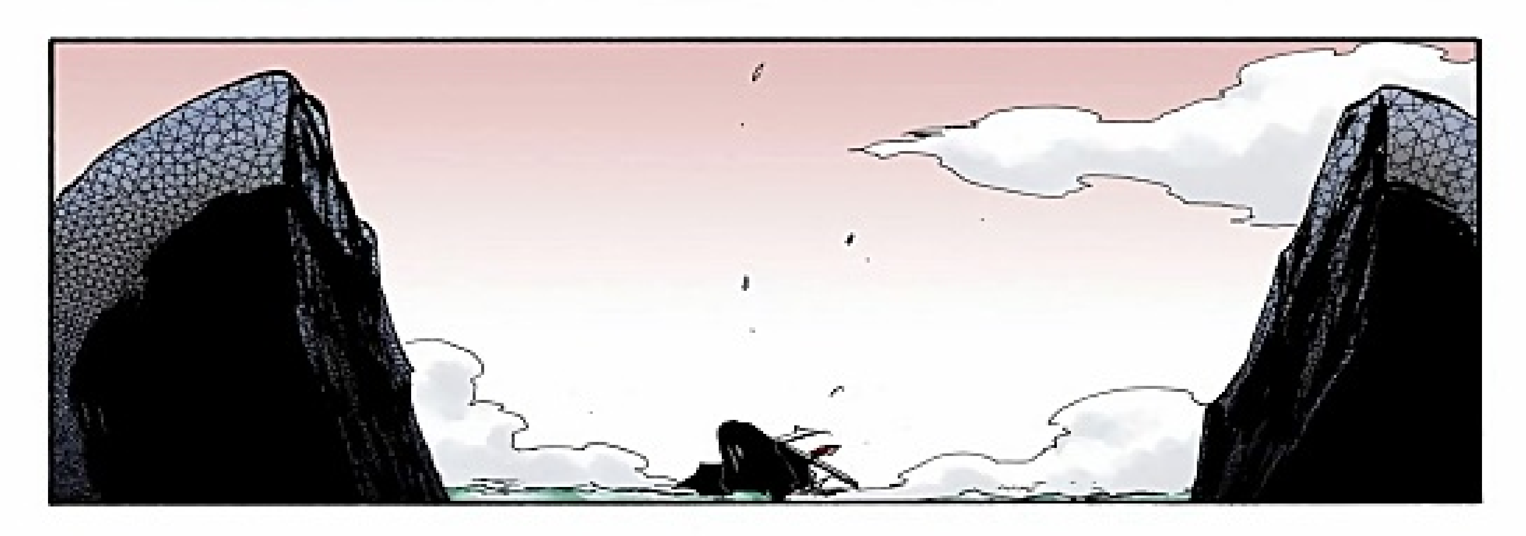


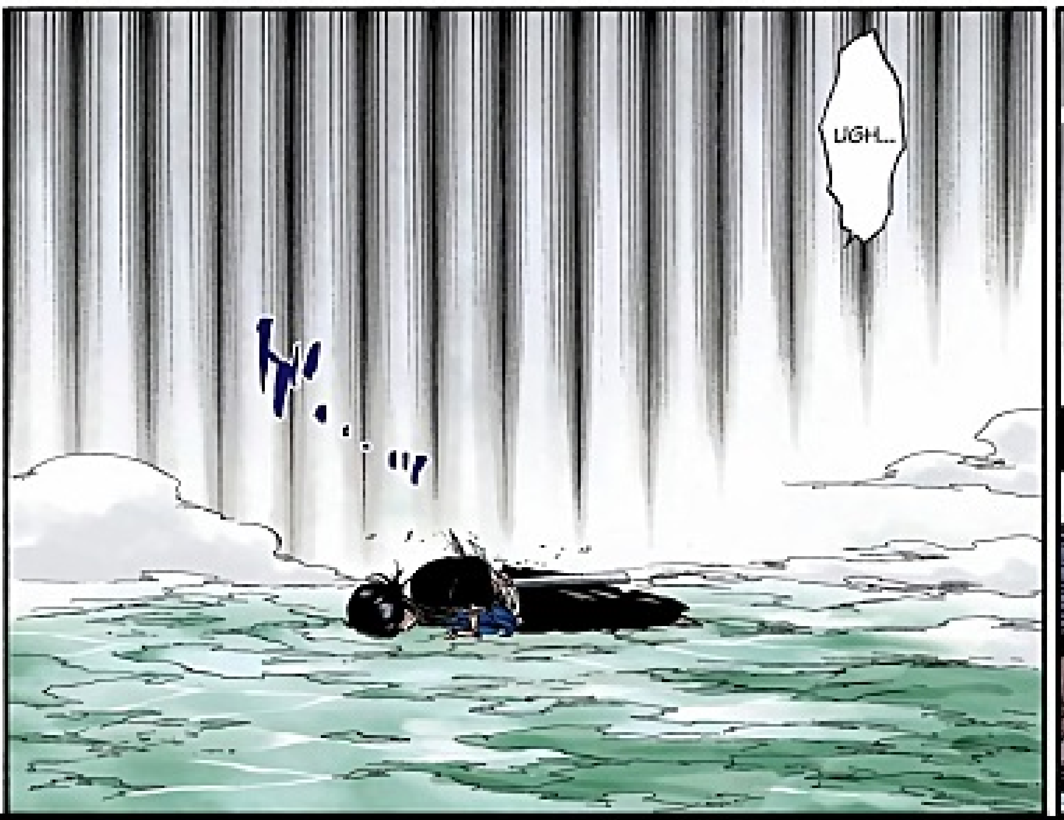


HELP ME!
HELP ME, LORD AIZEN!!
LORD AIZEN!! LORD AIZEN!!
I CAN'T BREATHE!
I CAN'T BREATHE!
I CAN'T BREATHE!
GAAAAAHH!!
YOU...
...SAID...
...THAT IF I FOLLOWED YOU...
...YOU'D FREE ME FROM ALL SUFFERING!
NO!!
NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
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NO...
SO...
WHAT IS THIS?!
I CAN'T BREATHE!
I CAN'T BREATHE! MAKE IT STOP!!





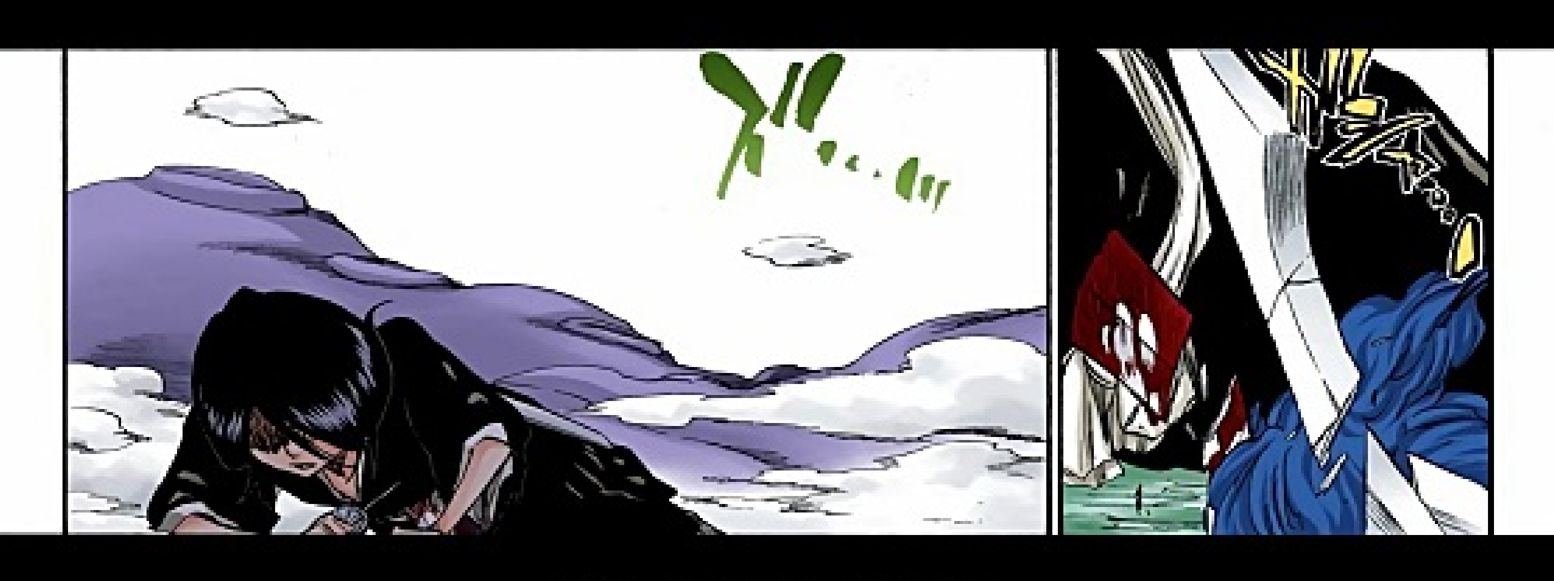




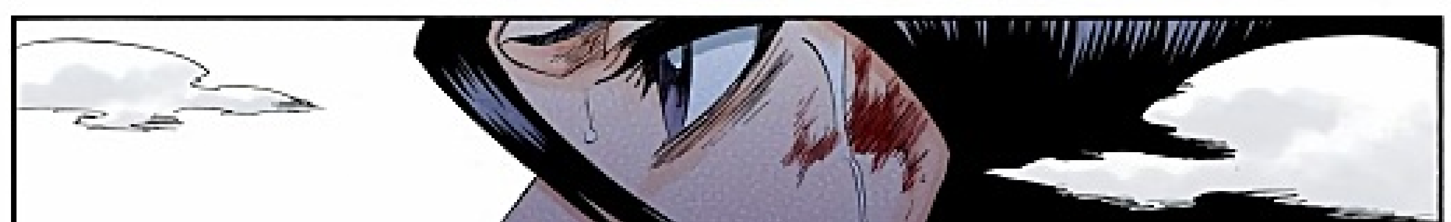


DON'T DIE.

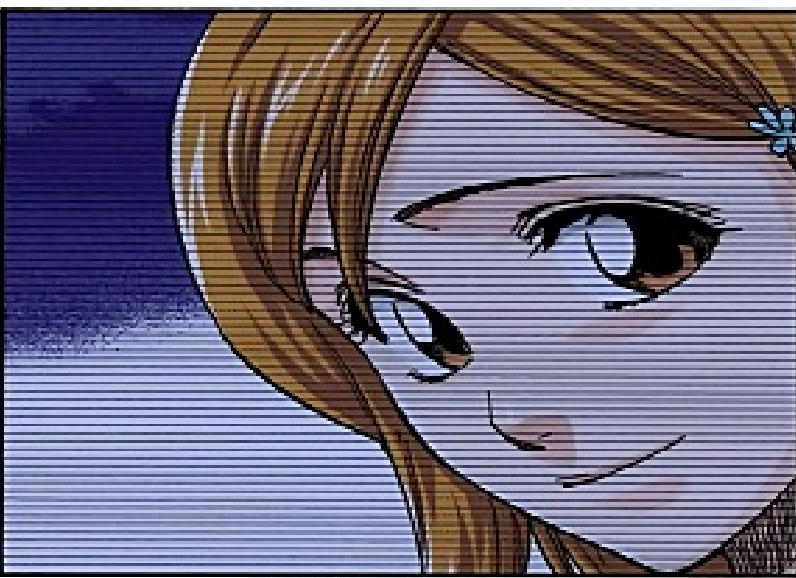

HUFF
HUFF


YOU MUSTN'T...


...DIE ALONE, RUKIA.





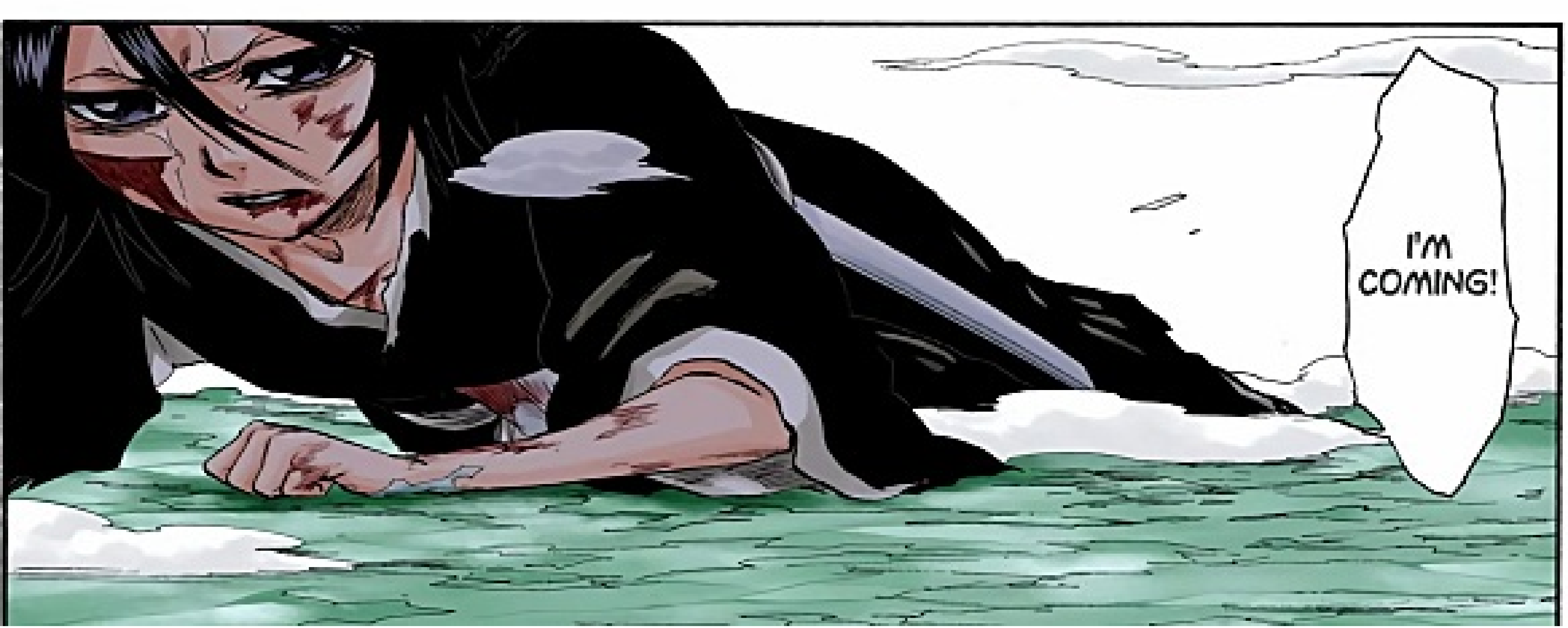


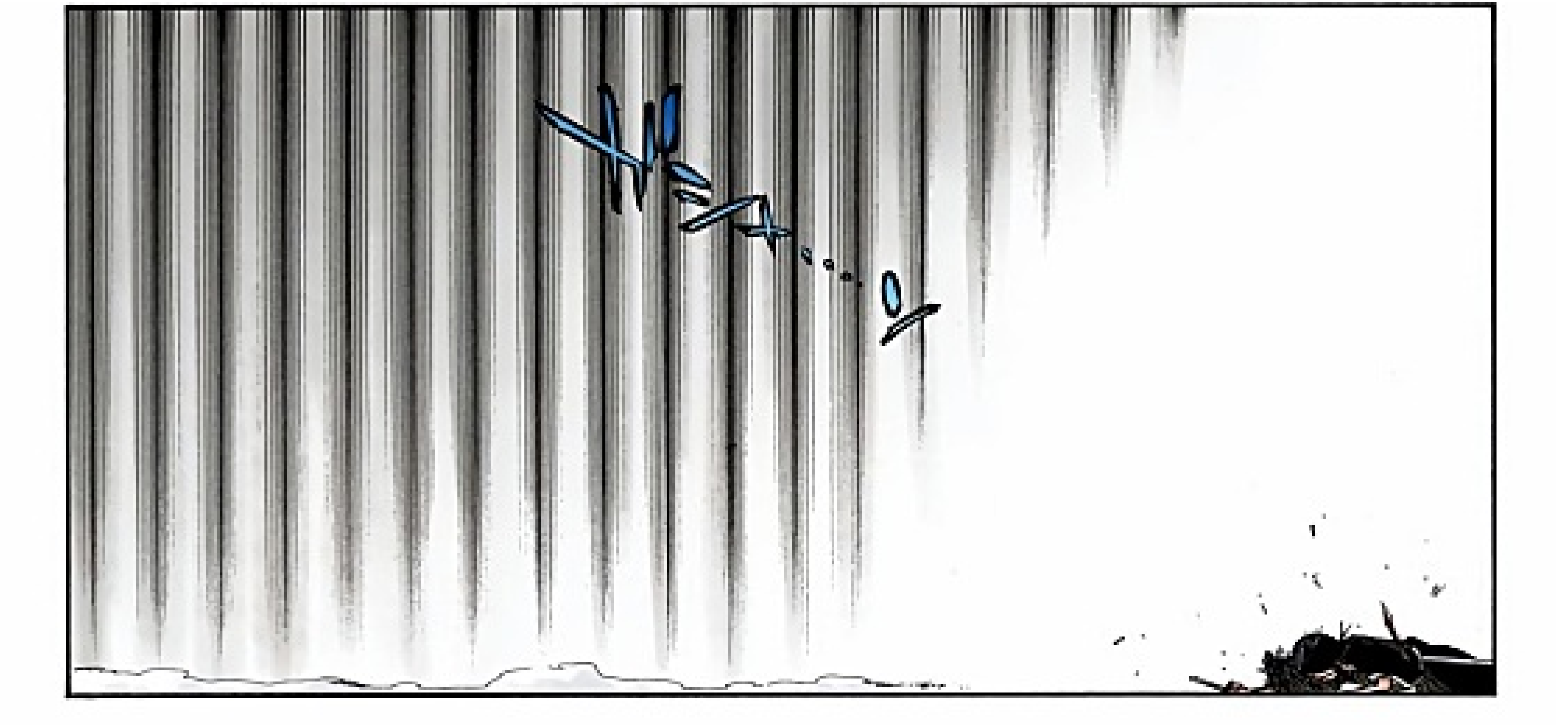


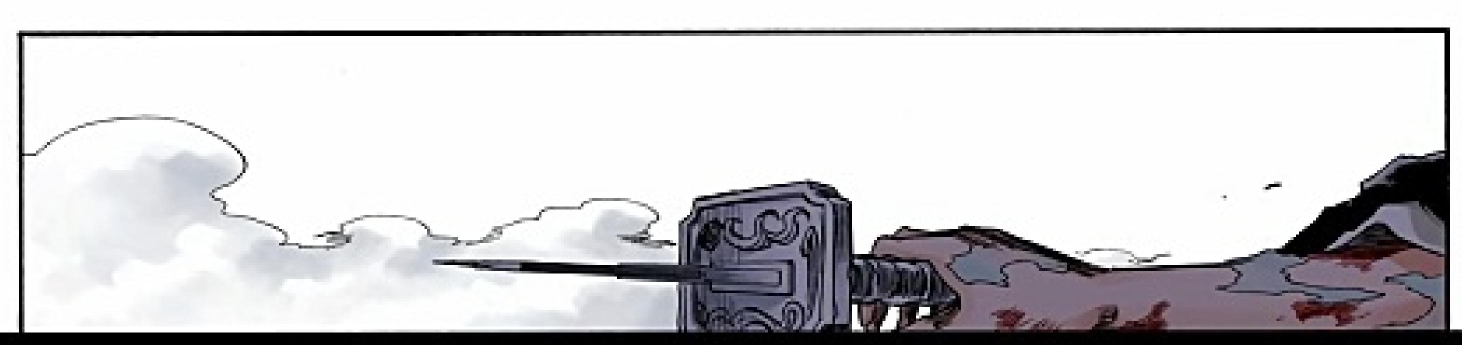




I KNOW THE HORROR OF SEEING A COMRADE FALL.



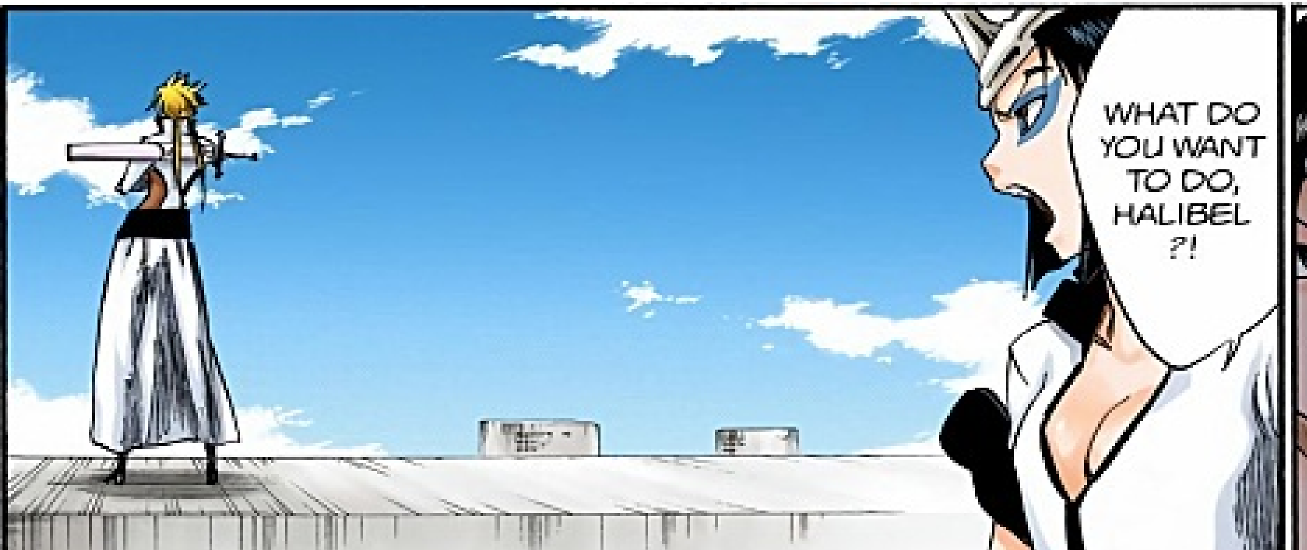
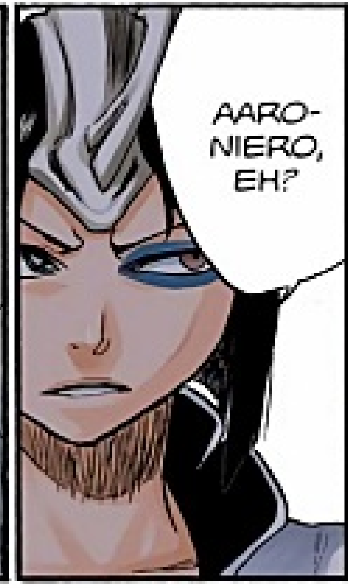


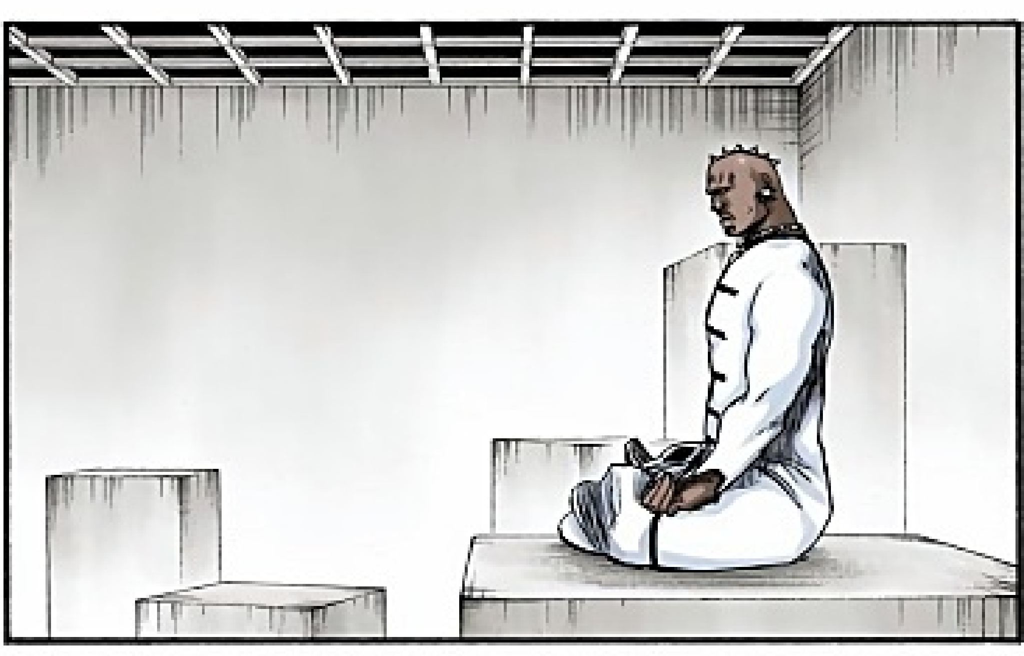


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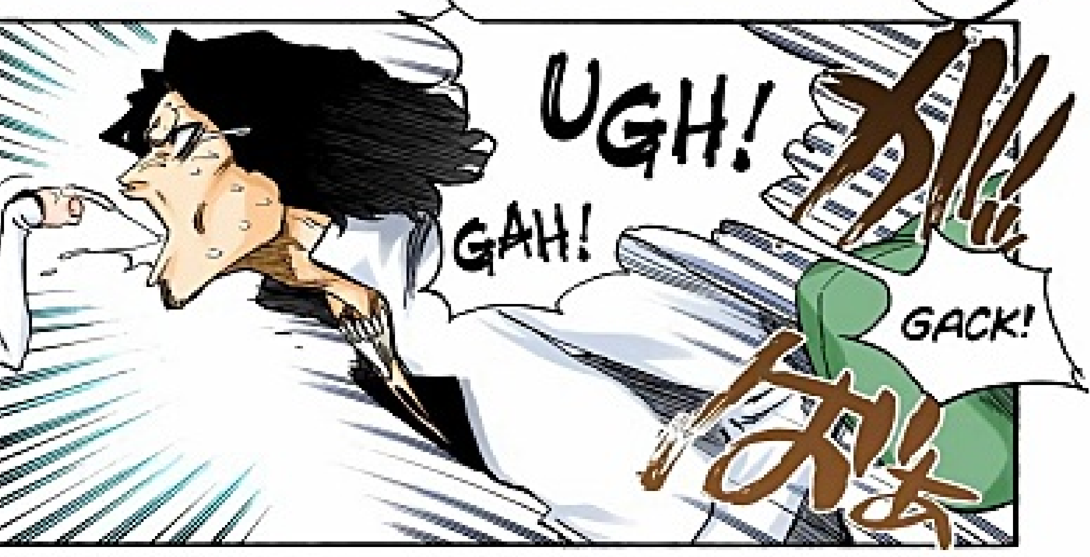



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, HALIBEL ?!

AARO-NIERO, EH?

STUPID PUNK...
GETTING HIMSELF KILLED LIKE THAT.


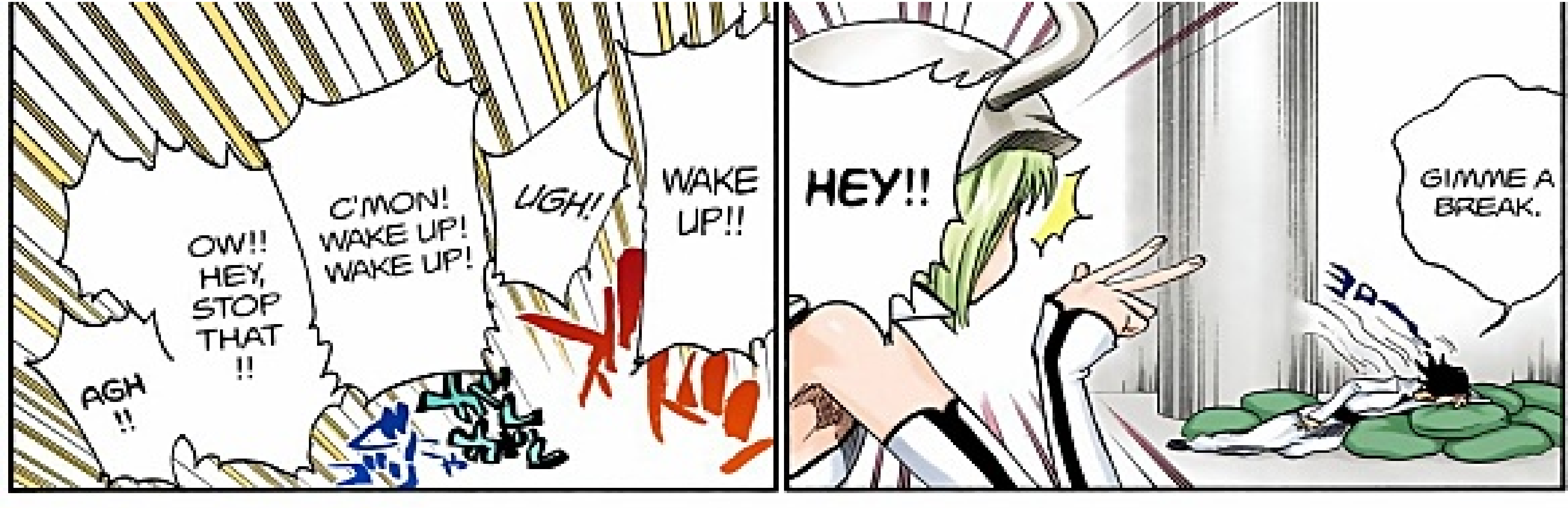
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HEY!
STARK!
......
LILINETTE...











WHAT DO YOU WANT...

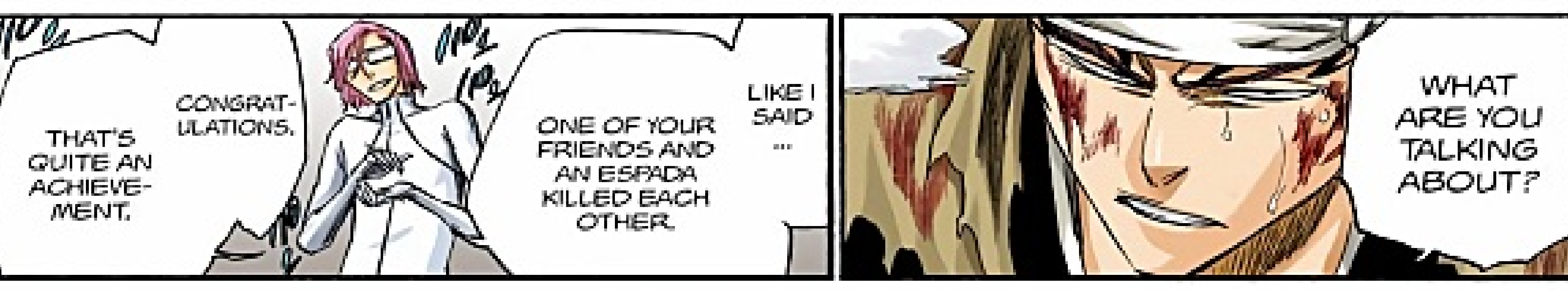
...ME TO DO?





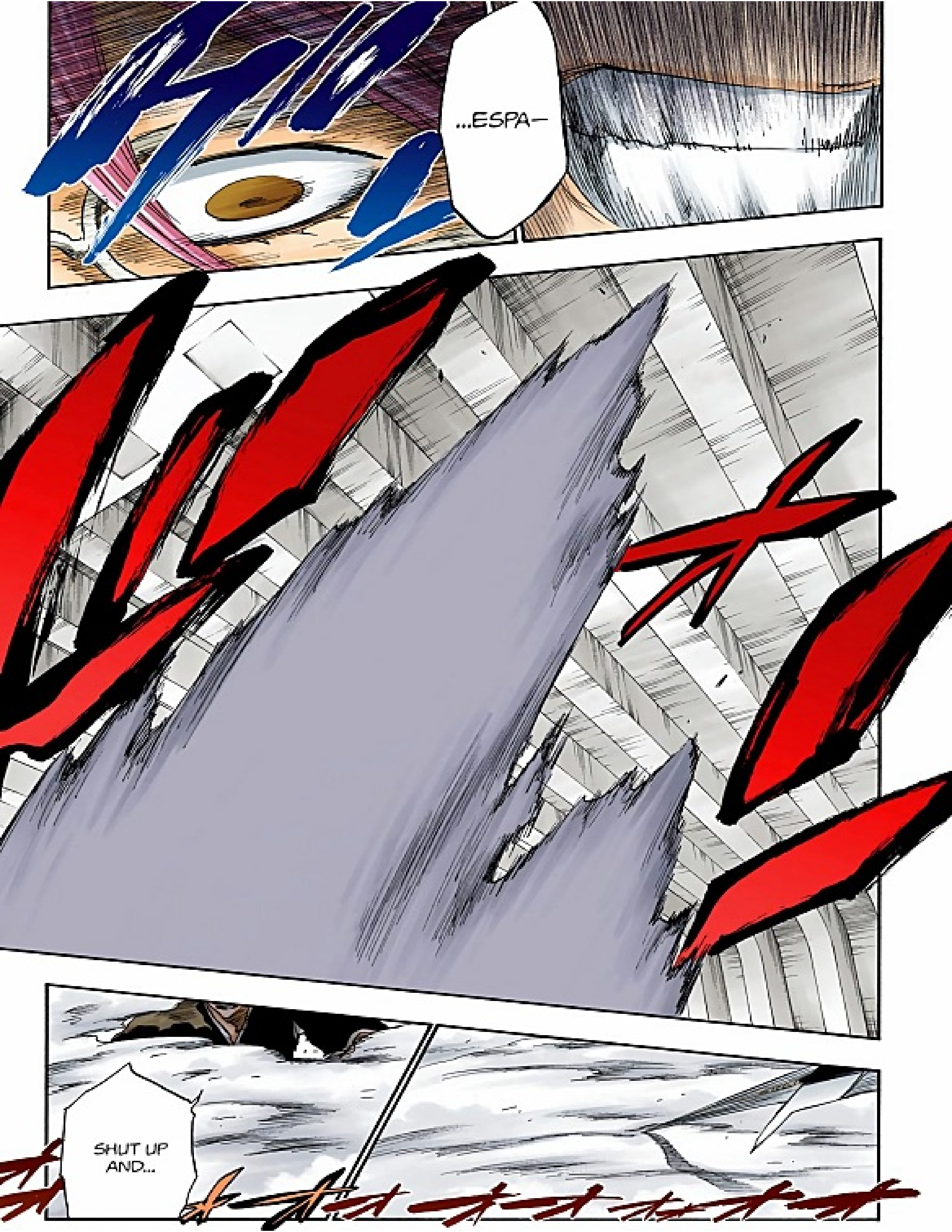
...
OH YEAH ...
WE RECEIVED A REPORT.
I WAS SO PREOCCUPIED THAT I DIDN'T NOTICE.
HMM...

...SOUL REAPER.
THEY SAY THEY'RE BOTH DEAD...

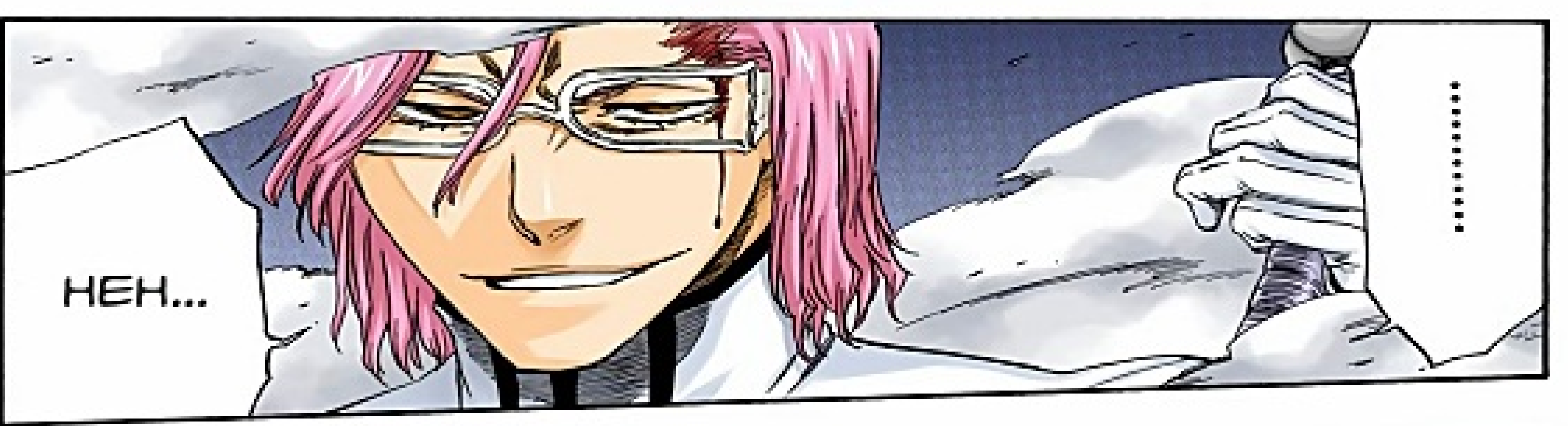


HOW DO YOU KNOW?
THAT THEY'RE BOTH DEAD?
THEY'RE DEAD ALL RIGHT.
WE EVEN KNOW THE GIRL'S NAME.
IT WAS...
...RUKIA.


A PREDICTABLE REACTION.
YOU REALLY ARE INTERESTING.
BUT...
...AS I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU...
SHIKAI* IS NOT ENOUGH TO HARM AN...


...ESPA—
SHUT UP AND...

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

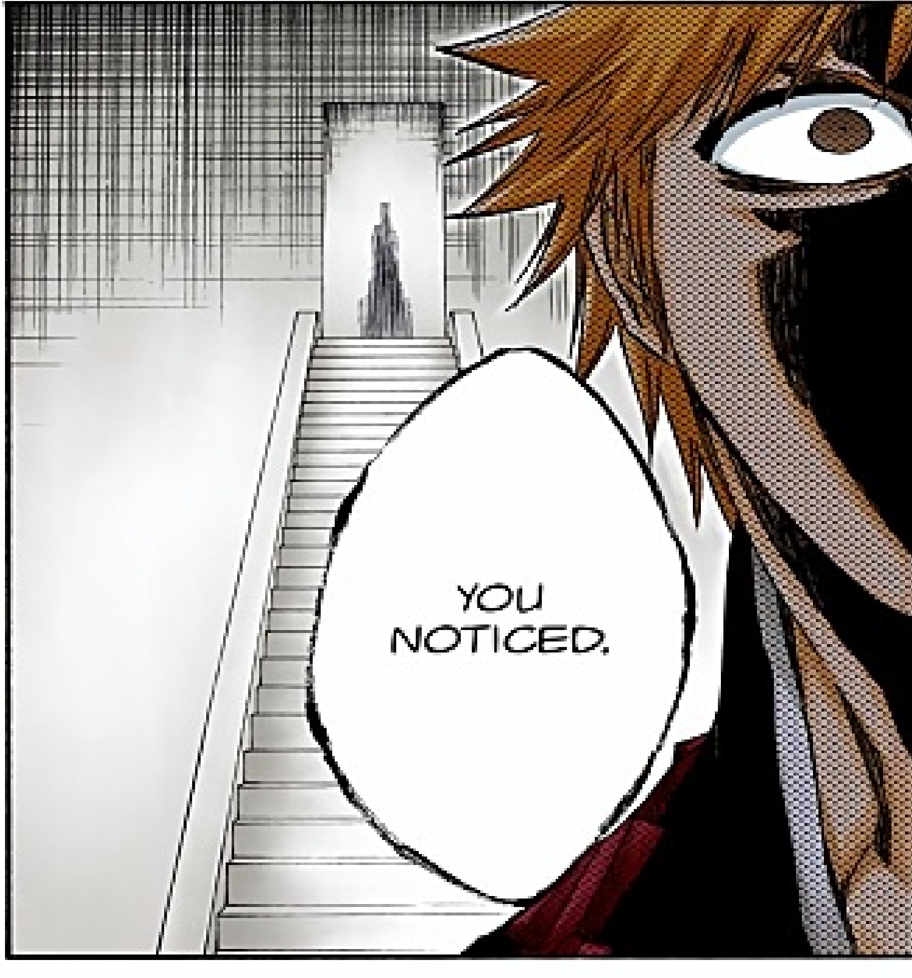


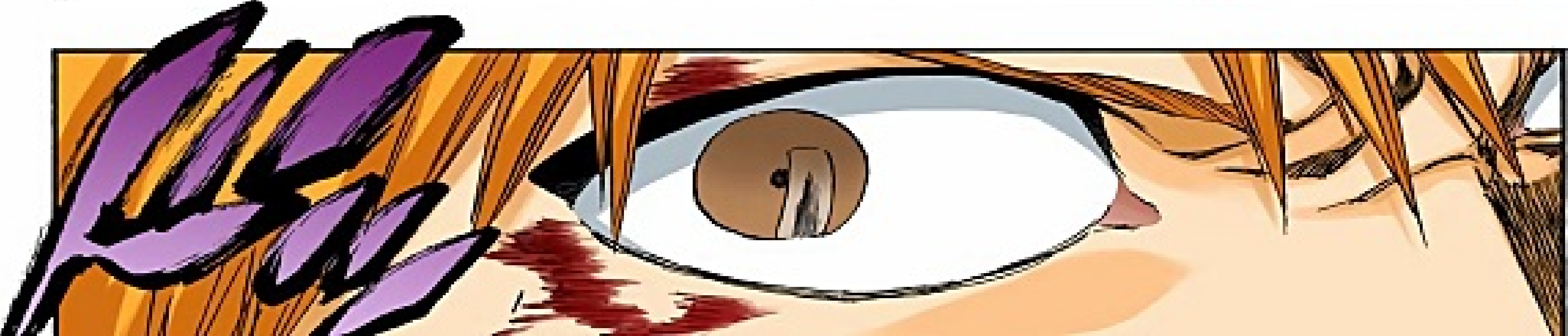


RUKIA
?!


I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A BOY WITH A LOT OF SPIRIT ENERGY.


BUT IT SEEMS YOUR SENSES ARE PRETTY GOOD TOO.


YOU NOTICED.






Y...
YOU...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
...SOUL REAPER.

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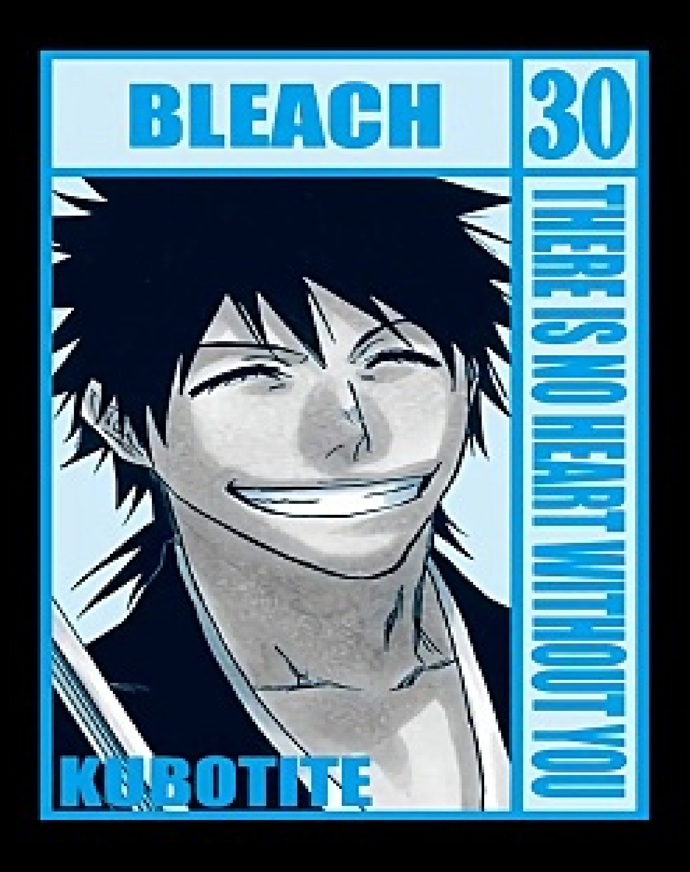

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